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STRIKERS SHOT IN NEW JERSEY

Demonstration of Mob at Plant
of Employers Has Seri-
ous Results

MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

Citizens Fear Further Trouble
Today From Renewal of
Attack

Perth, Amboy, Nov. 25.—Following a
pitched battle between seven hundred
strikers and twelve deputy sheriffs to-
day at the factory of the National Fire-
proofing Co. at Keasbey, near here, in
which six of the strikers were shot
down, Governor Fort, in response to a
call for troops, dispatched four com-
panies of the State National Guard at
Trenton to the scene, and tonight the
streets are patrolled by 250 soldiers.

A feeling of intense excitement pre-
vails, as the strikers declare the depu-
ties were not justified in firing upon
them. Two of the wounded men are
painfully hurt.

Although Keasbey was quiet tonight,
the citizens fear for the morning, when
the strikers threaten to renew the at-
tack on the plant of the National Fire-
proofing company.

Two weeks ago the men employed by
the Puritan River Clay company went
on strike for higher wages. Then each
succeeding day the strikers constantly
increased in numbers, marching to
other towns to induce employees to
leave their work. The strikers, nearly
all of whom are foreigners, say that
they were given to understand before
the election that if Taft was elected
their pay would be restored to \$1.50 a
day. The officials of the factories say
that no such promise was made.

The situation became so serious that
the sheriff swore in fifty deputy sheriffs
to guard the factories of the National
Fireproofing Co. at Keasbey, the seat
of most of the trouble, and a number
of smaller concerns down the river.

Early today the mob of strikers
gathered around the factory in Keas-
bey. It was observed that the foreign-
ers were armed with heavy iron pipes,
pitchforks, clubs and stones, and some
of them showed revolvers, the police
say. Chief of Police Burke, when
bringing lunch to the deputies was
threatened with personal injury.

So far as is known, the strikers did
not return the fire which resulted in
six of their numbers being stricken by
the bullets of the deputies.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, Pro-
secutor Birken, of Middlesex county,
telegraphed a request to Governor Fort
for troops. Col. Fred Gilkinson, assist-
ant adjutant general, was sent to Keas-
bey to investigate the situation and to
advise the governor whether troops
were needed. It was on the advice of
Col. Gilkinson that the troops were sent
to the scene.

New Zealand Elections

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 25.—The sec-
ond ballots in the New Zealand elec-
tions gave the government 11 seats,
the opposition 9, and Independents 2,
with one undecided. The parties now
stand: Government, 45; opposition,
23; Independents, 5. The opposition
gained 9 and the Independents 4.

Cattle Slaughtered

London, Nov. 25.—The board of agri-
culture has ordered the slaughter,
without delay, of the cattle on board
the four steamers that have arrived in
England since the board issued its or-
ders prohibiting the importation of cat-
tle from New York and Pennsylvania,
on account of the foot and mouth dis-
ease in those states.

Erie to Issue Bonds

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Application
was made to the public service com-
mission, second district, today by the
Erie Railroad company for permission
to issue bonds to the amount of \$300,-
000,000 for the purpose of refunding
obligations and for improvements to
be made within the next two years.
The application was presented by
George F. Brownell, vice-president of
the company.

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Election Worker Convicted

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 25.—After
having been out twenty minutes the
jury in the case of Tomlinson, charged
with impersonation at Dexter poll, re-
turned with a verdict of guilty, ac-
companied by a recommendation for
mercy.

King Manuel Safe

London, Nov. 25.—There is no con-
firmation here of the reports circulat-
ed in America that King Manuel of
Portugal has been attacked by a mob
in the streets of Lisbon. Manuel was
at Oporto yesterday reviewing the gar-
rison there, and he met with a hearty
reception from the assembled troops.

Charged With Murder

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Colonel
Duncan B. Cooper and John D. Cooper
were arraigned today in the criminal
court charged with the murder of for-
mer United States Senator Edward
Carmack. Their trial was set for Dec.
8. Each was arraigned separately. As
each indictment was read, a plea of
not guilty was entered. The prisoners
were not allowed bail.

Lake Steamer Sunk

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 25.—The steel
steamer North Star, of the Mutual
Transit line of Buffalo, was sunk early
today in Lake Huron, by a collision in
a dense fog while off Port Sanilac. The
North Star sank so quickly that her
crew had barely time to escape to the
Northern Queen, which also suffered
considerable damage, but was able to
proceed back to Port Huron. Both
boats were built at Cleveland in 1889.
They are 295 feet long.

Fast Freight Delivery

Calgary, Nov. 25.—From Liverpool
to Calgary (5,089 miles) by freight in
twenty-one days. This remarkable
time has just been made on a ship-
ment of two cars of goods from Carr
& Co., of Liverpool, L. T. McVern
& Co., of this city via the Canadian
Pacific steamship and railway ser-
vice. Had these goods been shipped
via New York a week or ten days
would be lost in customs clearings.
This record fully demonstrates the su-
periority of the C. P. freight service.

OIL MEN WERE TIMID AT AN EARLIER DAY

John D. Archbold Sold Some of
His Trust Stock at Cheap
Rate

New York, Nov. 25.—Detailed in-
formation on the magnitude and di-
versity of the business of the Standard
Oil Co. was given by John D. Arch-
bold, vice-president of the company, on
the resumption of his testimony today
in the hearing of the federal suit to
dissolve the oil company. Mr. Arch-
bold asserted that it was the Stand-
ard which by eliminating the jobbers
and retailers supplied and greatly
reduced the price of oil to the con-
sumers.

The hearing was adjourned today
after a brief session until Monday,
when Mr. Archbold will resume his ex-
amination.

That even those closely identified
with the Standard in its early days
did not recognize its future possibili-
ties, was brought out today when Mr.
Archbold said that in the eighties fears
were widespread that the supply of
crude oil would be depleted, and that
accordingly he parted with some of his
trust shares at seventy and eighty
cents on the dollar.

Much of the day was spent in
spreading upon the records figures
showing the production and consump-
tion of oil in the period between 1882
and the present time.

Moritz Rosenthal, of counsel for the
Standard Oil Co., developed from Mr.
Archbold's testimony regarding the
early market for oil. At first, he said,
the price of oil depended upon jobber
and retailer. He described the increas-
ed number of market stations for oil
from 130 in the early days to 3,500 in
1906, which he said were established
by the Standard Oil company. In the
early days, Mr. Archbold said, the job-
bers and retailers exacted extortionate
profits, which caused complaint, and
the Standard tried to get close to the
consumer. Oil was taken in tanks in-
stead of barrels to marketing centres,
where it was distributed to the con-
sumers in wagons, which cheapened
the cost to the consumer.

SOLD TO BONDHOLDERS

Assets of Morse Steamship Company
Disposed of at Public Auction
at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—The assets
of the Consolidated Steamship lines
of Maine were sold at public auction
today for \$6,500,000 to a sub-committee
of bondholders of the company con-
sisting of Alvin Knech, Henry R. Mal-
lory and Henry P. Booth.

The sub-committee will transfer the
assets to the Atlantic Gulf and West
Indies steamship lines, which will be
incorporated in this city for the pur-
pose of taking over the affairs of the
Consolidated steamship lines, the hold-
ing company for the Morse Steam-
ship line. The sale was held in the
special masters under a decree of the
United States Circuit Court for a fore-
closure sale under the mortgage to the
American Trust Company of Boston,
under date of January 1, 1907.

The assets were sold in one parcel,
and consisted of practically the entire
issue of stock of the Eastern Metro-
politan, Mallory, Clyde, New York and
Cuba Mail, and New York and Porto
Rico steamship companies, aggregat-
ing in value \$59,985,600. There was
only one bid and one bidder. The of-
fer was satisfactory to the special
masters, and the assets were ordered
to be turned over to the sub-committee
subject to the confirmation of the court.

Appointed Immigration Agent

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—J. E. Cyr, ex-M.
P. for Provencier, Man., has been ap-
pointed an immigration agent for Can-
ada in France.

MANY CHEQUES FOR OFFICIALS

Marine Department Inquiry at
St. John Exposes More
Corruption

RAPID STREAM OF "LOANS"

Suggestion of Mere Friendli-
ness is Summarily Rejected
By Judge

St. John, N.B., Nov. 25.—At the
Marine enquiry this morning, Chas.
McDonald was recalled and questioned
regarding certain cheques given to
Marine Agent Harding, but the wit-
ness could not remember much about
them, and the books throw no light.

A letter from Captain G. T. Smith
written to McDonald in 1906, and con-
demning defective work on the Do-
minion cruiser Curlew, was read.
Judge Cassels remarked that he was
after this letter that McDonald had
lent Smith \$150.

McDonald could not trace nine
cheques he had given Harding, and
he was stood aside.

B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros.,
was next called, he sold dry goods to
the department, chiefly for the steam-
ers Curlew and Lansdowne. Hard-
ing had a personal account at Macau-
lay Bros. store. Macaulay had ex-
changed cheques with Harding, the
same as McDonald had done, and
he had given him Christmas gifts.
Messrs. Moore and Vroom, both of
whom had dealings with the depart-
ment, testified that they had lent
money to Harding. The various
amounts were specified. It was all
done in a friendly way, they testified,
and under the questioning of Mr.
Watson and Judge Cassels they ad-
mitted that the fact that Harding was
the agent of the department and in
a position to hand out favors had con-
siderable to do with their friendliness.
Agent Harding and Malcolm A.
Morris, engineer of the cruiser Curlew,
have been suspended pending the re-
sult of the inquiry.

At this afternoon's session of the
Marine inquiry, the evidence of Mac-
aulay was continued. Macaulay
identified several checks which he had
given to Harding, the St. John agent
of the department, and he testified
to the fact that he was merely follow-
ing advances made to Harding, entire-
ly irrespective of the fact that he
was agent of the department, and the
character of the replies moved Mr.
Perron to ask: "Now, Mr. Macaulay,
did you know that the department had
done the same as Mr. Harding
had not been the agent?"

Judge Cassels: "No, you know you
would not. If you said you would, I
would not believe you. We must
judge by ordinary dealings in every-
day life and by the relation of the
facts. The inference is too plain to
bother further about it."

Mr. Vroom and Mr. Arnold were re-
called, but neither was present. Coun-
sel mentioned that there were twenty-
nine cheques payable to "Cash" en-
dorsed by Mr. Vroom or the firm. The
largest was for \$800, and altogether
they amounted to about \$7,000, and ex-
tended over a period of seven or eight
years.

WORK OR REVOLUTION SAY THE UNEMPLOYED

Thousands of London Idle
Men March Through West
End District

London, Nov. 25.—Thousands of the
unemployed of London, carrying a
large banner bearing the words "Work
or revolution," the government must
decide," marched through the fash-
ionable districts of the city this after-
noon.

This is the first of a series of simi-
lar demonstrations planned
Speaking of the procession today,
one of the leaders said: "We are go-
ing to let the west end know that the
east end does not intend to starve."

CHINESE EDITOR'S TOUR

He Sends Letter to President-Elect,
Speaking Thankfully of Recep-
tion Accorded Him

New York, Nov. 25.—Li Sum Ling,
the Chinese editor who has been mak-
ing a tour of the United States, leaves
tomorrow for his home at Hongkong,
after his departure, Mr. Ling ad-
dressed a letter to Judge Taft, who
had received the Chinese editor during
his western trip, in which he says:
"I am about to leave America for my
home in China. I have just returned
from an extensive trip through the
western and southern states, where I
received a most kindly welcome at the
hands of both public and private
citizens, and where I was given an op-
portunity to advocate and advance
the idea of closer relations between
the United States and China. The idea
you were kind enough to permit me
to discuss during my tour of the west."
"I have been cheered and encouraged
during my tour, to find in all sections
of the country deep sympathy with
China, an universal desire to help pre-
serve and advance progress, and a
keen appreciation of the mutual ad-
vantages that would accrue from
closer advantages between these two
friendly peoples."

"Now upon the eve of my departure
from the United States, I desire to
express to you and through you, to
the great nation over whose destinies
you are summoned to preside, my
warmest and heartfelt thanks, and I
sincerely hope that the very friendly
relations which now exist between the
two peoples will continue to increase
more and more every day."

Vancouver Mayorality

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—C. S. Douglas,
Ald. Stewart, Ald. Hepburn and Ald.
Odlum are all formally announced to
run for the mayorality.

Prison Official Suspended

Kingsport, Ont., Nov. 25.—One of the
trade inspectors in the penitentiary
has been suspended, pending enquiry
into the accusation that he has been
smuggling opium to the convicts.

Railway Engineers' Grievance

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The board of in-
vestigation and conciliation which
considered the grievances of the Cana-
dian Northern railway engineers as to
lack of accommodation at termi-
nals have adjudged that the railway
companies are bound to provide such
accommodation.

Divorce Decree Granted

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—A decree nisi
was granted today by Mr. Justice Mor-
rison in favor of Charles Herbert Eila-
cott, land surveyor, Victoria, in his pe-
tition for divorce. His wife, who he
alleges has deserted him and is now
living in Buffalo, N. Y. was a widow
when he married her eight years ago.
They formerly resided in Grand Forks
and Regina.

Dr. Leason Killed

Brandon, Nov. 25.—Dr. Leason, of
Brandon, who formerly practiced in
Brandon, was almost instantly killed
last night. He was hauling lumber
and while getting up on the load he
slipped and fell under the wheels,
which passed over his head. Dr. Leason
was a pioneer of this district and was
widely known and popular in
Manitoba.

Woman Commits Suicide

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 25.—Mrs. James
Pequegnat, wife of the jeweler of that
name, was found drowned in the river
this morning. She had been ill for
some time, and had been suffering
from nervous troubles for some time,
and it is supposed to have drowned her-
self early this morning while suffer-
ing from temporary aberration. She
was 54 years old and leaves a hus-
band and five children.

CHINESE RIOTERS SHOT IN HONGKONG

"Men Ready to Die" Come
From Canton to Enforce
Japanese Boycott

Further news of the rioting at
Hongkong as a result of the anti-
Japanese boycott was brought by the
Tango Maru. It seems that following
the outbreak reported by the Teucer
there were further and more serious
outbreaks following, with some loss
of life. On the night of November 1,
3,000 rioters attacked the shops which
were selling Japanese wares, and
the police force being inadequate to
suppress this movement, the troops
were called out. Two Chinese were
shot dead and several policemen were
wounded. The ringleaders came from
Canton, being part of the society
known as "Society of Men Ready to
Die," formed to inflict punishment on
the Chinese who had receded from the
boycott. Several cases were re-
ported wherein Chinese merchants
dealing in Japanese marine products
had been mutilated, some having their
ears cut off. The Chinese vernacular
papers at Canton eulogized the rioters.

The Tango Maru brought news of a
revolution in Tibet where the Lamas
had taken the field against China.
Troops were sent from Szechuan to
restore order.

EXPENSIVE BRIDGE

New Westminster Council Finds Cost
of Lulu Island Structure Heavier
Than Expected

London, Nov. 25.—The opening of the tenders for the proposed
new Westminster-Lulu Island
bridge revealed the fact that the cost
of this work will involve an outlay of
\$20,000 to \$30,000 more than was an-
ticipated. Owing to this the city coun-
cil has decided to take a referendum
vote of the citizens before finally de-
ciding to start the work.

The tenders opened were as follows:
For the substructure: The Inter-
national Contract Co., Seattle, \$23,612;
Armstrong, Morrison & Co., Vancou-
ver, and Burrell Bridge and Con-
struction Co., Seattle. The first was
\$5,000 less than the other of the others.
For the metal, 562,500 pounds of steel,
for the superstructure, there were five
tenders, the U. S. Steel Products
Export Co., Canada Foundry Co., Cana-
dian Bridge Co., Minneapolis Steel and
Machine Co., and the Midland Bridge
Co., Kansas City. The first was the
lowest tender, but only about \$120 less
than that of the Canada Foundry Co.,
\$26,831.25.

Ald. Fader moved the acceptance of
the tenders of the International Con-
tract Co. for the substructure, and the
Canada Foundry Co. for the super-
structure, as it was the lowest. Cam-
erons and there being only a small
difference from the American com-
pany. This motion was finally adopted
subject to the ratification of the pro-
posed expenditure by the referendum,
to be taken next month at the same
time as the civic elections.

The De Castellane Affair

Paris, Nov. 25.—The first day's pro-
ceedings in the suit of Count Boni de
Castellane against his former wife, who
was Miss Anna Gould, of New York,
who is now the wife of Prince Helle de
Sagan, for the custody of his three
children, were characterized by a
strong denunciation of the Prince and
Princess by M. Bonnet, who represents
Count de Castellane. The courtroom
was crowded to suffocation with specu-
lators, among whom were more Amer-
icans and English than French. Prince
Helle and the Count glared at each
other for four hours, while M. Bonnet
pleaded that the custody of the children
must be confided to their grandmother,
the Marquise de Castellane, because
the marriage of Mme. Gould to the
Prince had polluted the atmosphere of
their home.

HUNDRED LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Fire on Passenger Steamer in
Mediterranean Claims
Many Victims

RAPID SPREAD OF FLAMES

Captain and Most of Crew Per-
ish While at the Post of
Duty

Valetta, Malta, Nov. 25.—A terrible
disaster, in which more than a hun-
dred persons lost their lives, occurred
at the entrance to this port this morn-
ing within sight of the whole popu-
lation of the city, who were powerless
to give aid.

The steamer Sardinia, of the Ellerman
line, sailing from Liverpool and
bound for Alexandria, with a crew of
41 Englishmen, 11 first class and six
second class English passengers and
nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard,
caught fire, and within a few minutes
was a roaring furnace, through which
clouds of black smoke, followed by
flames burst upward to a height of
200 feet from explosives in the hold.

So quickly did the fire spread that
the frantic efforts of the crew to oper-
ate the fire apparatus proved useless,
for it seemed but a moment before the
upper works and masts crashed down
upon the deck, which the waves were
crushed by the falling debris or
set on fire and quickly burned.

Safety lay only in the sea, for no
one could save himself except by
jumping overboard and taking chances
of being picked up. Assistance was
hurried to the burning vessel from
all the warships in the harbor, and
from the shore, but the work of rescue
was greatly impeded by the heavy
sea that was running. Even the naval
launches, which came as fast as they
could be driven, were unable to go
alongside.

Among the Arabs there was a panic
that could not be quelled. Many of
them were terrified to jump, and
they were burned to death. Others
casting themselves into the waves
were drowned.

The crew behaved with admirable
courage, serving out life preservers
to the last and working the pumps.
When the pumps became useless,
Capt. Chas. Littler, commander of the
Sardinia, took the helm and directed
his ship towards the shore as long
as it could be navigated. He perished
at his post.

First Officer Frank Watson, all three
engineers, Seagraves, Bishop and Neil,
13 of the ship's company and two
first class passengers, one of them a
boy named Grant, are missing.
Fifty or more bodies have been re-
covered, and seventy persons were
rescued. It is impossible at present
to say how many were saved, or
burned to death, because the list of
Arab pilgrims is incomplete, but the
number will doubtless far exceed a
hundred.

After the vessel refused to obey her
helm she drifted around to the time,
and finally beached on a rocky shore
at the mouth of the harbor. She was
still burning this afternoon, and
will be a total loss. The British Vice
Admiral, Sir Ashton Curzon-Howe,
and Admiral Fisher directed the res-
cuing boats, which did gallant work in
saving those who were able to swim
and bringing the bodies of the dead ashore.
Captain Littler's body, which was ter-
ribly mutilated, was landed this after-
noon in the presence of great crowds,
who stood uncovered. The other



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1/2-lb. tin, 40c; 1-lb. tin, 75c
SWISS MILK, very excellent, per tin 10c
CADBURY'S FINE COCOA, per tin 25c and 50c
CHOCOLATE CREAMS, just received a splendid consignment of these confections, in charming boxes, the very thing for Christmas Gifts, ranging from \$4.00, down to, per box 10c

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THE GREEN ISLE IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Hon. Richard McBride Presides at Gathering to Hear Rev. S. J. Thompson

About eighteen months ago, remarked the chairman, the Hon. Mr. McBride, in Centennial church last evening, it had been his good fortune to spend a week in Ireland, whence his father had come to Canada, and while he had heard a good deal and perhaps read much more in reference to that ancient as well as most interesting land, he had found that in all this there had really been nothing in the way of exaggeration; for to say that it was a beautiful country was to put it very mildly indeed. (Applause.)

It was, as a pure matter of fact, a wonderfully pretty spot, reminding him of nothing quite as much as a large garden, stretched athwart the green landscape. (Applause.)

The roads were moreover in excellent condition, the hedges well kept, the houses trim and neat, while everything around wore a charming air of compactness and of graceful symmetry, which was at once a credit to the people and to the island in which they lived. (Applause.)

All the bright and pleasant things which had so often been said of the Irishman, of his courtesy, of his generosity, and of his almost unbounded hospitality, were at all wide of the mark. (Applause.)

In Australia, the Irishman was closely identified with the qualities which made for good citizenship, successfully vying in the exhibition of good qualities with the Englishman. The generous and strenuous competition which existed between the Irish, the English and the Scotch, had been most advantageous and beneficial to all of them, and he did not hesitate to say that any tendency to obliterate these excellent and kindly rivalries should be disparaged. (Applause.) He wished the congregation and pastor of Centennial church every success and every prospect. (Applause.)

Lecturer's Remarks.

Rev. Mr. Thompson said that while he deeply regretted the fact that he had not been born in Ireland, he had had the best of good fortune in being born in Canada, and of being a Canadian Irishman (applause), although he believed that the day would yet come when it would be a man's proudest boast to say that he had been born in Canada. (Applause.) His father had been born in Ballinacorney, a village seven miles from the former place.

Another of his regrets was that he had never yet had the opportunity of kissing the Blarney stone, although some might be cruel enough to believe that in his case this was entirely unnecessary. (Applause and laughter.) While a third regret was that he had not yet seen one of the wonders of the world—the Giant's Causeway.

Ireland's history had been the history of one long struggle among opposing forces, and through English valor and through English greed the people and its 20 million acres had been exploited by and divided among the favorites of the English crown. (Hear, hear.) Four centuries after century absentee landlordism had been the bane of the country, while England's legislation had also injuriously affected Irish industries, such as the woollen, the flax and the hemp; but a brighter day was dawning. (Hear, hear and applause.) Queen Victoria had set a good example, and if His gracious Majesty King Edward, the latter with his graceful consort would visit Ireland from time to time little more would be heard about Home Rule, because Irishmen would be at home with their King. (Applause.) Irish heads had been battered so much and so often with tough shillelaghs that it was both better as well as wiser to appeal to their hearts instead. (Applause and laughter.)

The Irish, as a people, were fair-minded, generous and affectionate, and if England's legislators treated them properly and justly these efforts would always receive a hearty response from the inhabitants of Erin's Isle. (Applause.)

In a recent magazine article Miss Warren had given figures which were not altogether attractive, the ratio of the income was for instance greater in Ireland than in any other country; 1 in 44 were in receipt of rate aid; 5 of its 25 million acres were barren; the deaths from consumption were double the number of the deaths from the same cause in England, and goods to the value of 12 million pounds, which could easily be made in the island, were imported. Four millions of the Irish people were now living in the United States.

Mr. J. O. Dunford sang, "When Ireland Becomes a Nation"; Mr. T. D. Veitch, "Killarney"; and Mrs. Stanland "Come Back to Erin." Miss Beck playing the accompaniments.

Police Foll Cupid.

Claiming that she was tired of the restraint imposed upon her at her home, a thirteen-year-old girl, of respectable parents, was yesterday located by the police in a lodging house whither she had been taken by a boy for love of whom she left her home. The girl levanted on Tuesday afternoon and had made all arrangements to meet the youth yesterday morning at the lodging house and take the boat for Seattle but the police authorities stepped in and ended her romance.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Clement took chambers yesterday, and as, owing to the shortness of the notice that there would be a judge available, the more important matters did not come on, the sittings simmered down to a number of ex-parte applications.

In Latimer vs. Latimer, Wootton & Goward were granted an order to take evidence de bene esse before the registrar.

In Jones vs. Okanagan Nursery, an application to add a defendant to the suit stood over. Barnard & Robertson for the plaintiff, and Elliott & Shandley for the defense.

In re estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased, Alexis Martin was granted an order fixing the remuneration of the executor at 5 per cent, subject to the consent of the residuary legatee, Howell & Lawson were granted ancillary probate of the will of the late Daniel Garnody.

An application by the same firm on behalf of the Rithet Proprietary Co., to file a trust deed stood over until December 1.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., was granted leave to rescind the probate of the will of the late A. G. Dallas.

H. D. Helmcken, K.C., was also granted probate of the will of the late James Hurd.

Proby, Luxton & Pooley were granted probate of the wills of the late G. Welsh and G. Jagglo.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late T. Griffith were granted on the application of Barnard & Robertson.

Probate of the will of the late A. S. Farwell was granted the same firm.

McPhillips & Helsternan were granted leave to substitute a bondsman in the matter of the estate of the late F. E. Lane.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Card of Thanks.

Sir—Permit me to extend to you my most sincere thanks for the very kind letter in which you supported my candidature at the recent election for the Nanaimo constituency.

The vote which I received was a very handsome one and the greater portion of it was undoubtedly due to the very able manner in which you not only supported me but gave splendid accounts of my meetings throughout the constituency.

May I also take advantage of this note of thanks to you to also thank my friends who supported me throughout the campaign as well as those who did me the honor of voting for me. These facts will always be borne in grateful remembrance by myself and I shall always be glad to serve my constituency in any capacity they may see fit should they so desire.

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Victoria, Nov. 18, 1908.

Cruelty to Animals.

Sir—It is said "an ounce of help is worth a pound of pity." In yesterday's Times carried out this axiom and informed either the president or myself, and assured us he was willing to appear in the police court as a witness, the barbarians referred to would possibly have got their deserts at the hands of the law. Surely the persons who conspire at such acts are but little less to blame than the doers themselves. And here comes the difficulty which besets the operations of this society. The public are willing enough to complain but when they are asked to give their help as witnesses, at once decline, and the worst type of criminal, unless actual evidence is furnished by one present at the occurrence, it is useless to invoke the arm of the law. Quite recently two gentlemen called on our president and in a most indignant manner stated that they had just come from a well known poultryer's shop in the city and had seen them plucking live fowls. They being asked if they would give evidence to that effect at the police court they at once said certainly not, but they would not deal at the shop again. Our president was ready to take the matter up at once, but to what purpose? It should be remembered that the police of this city are bound to prevent infractions of the criminal code as well as this society, and would assist if their attention were called to it at the time. If the public would supply us with the necessary funds to pay a qualified officer who would give his whole time to this work these cruel and inhuman cases would be sensibly diminished.

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INTERCOLONIAL WRECK

Several Cars of Maritime Express Derailed Near Campbellton—No Lives Lost

St. John, N. B. Nov. 25.—The Maritime express, which left Moncton last night was badly wrecked at 530 this morning at Cedar Hall, north of Campbellton. No lives were lost. The train was going at the regular speed when the accident occurred. The baggage car left the rails and was thrown on its side. The colonist car, first class passenger car, diner and two sleeping cars filled with sleeping passengers all left the rails, but were not overturned.

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FOUNDER OF JAPAN'S NAVY IS DEAD

Viscount Yenomoto Passes Away at Tokio—Commanded Shogun's Sea Forces

News was brought by the Tango Maru of the death of the founder of Japan's navy, Viscount Yenomoto, who after being educated in Holland returned to Japan in 1867 on the Shogun's warship Kaiyo Maru, a frigate with 24 guns, built in Holland. He was appointed Minister of the Navy of the Shogun and at the time of the civil war he commanded the Shogun's sea forces, and built the castle in which such a strenuous resistance was made to the Imperial troops at Hakodate, where the last stand of the Shogun's forces was made. He was sentenced to death after the capture of his forces, but his sentence was commuted, and after several years imprisonment, he was pardoned and two years later made a vice-admiral and envoy to Russia. Returning he became Minister of the Navy, and was the founder of the navy of modern Japan.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT

New Bills Introduced—Finance Minister Resigns

The debate upon the speech from the throne was continued during the session of the mock parliament in the Y.M.C.A. hall last evening. Sixteen members of the government and their supporters, thirteen members of the opposition and two independent members, J. B. Johnson, of New Westminster, and E. S. Woodward, of Nanaimo, were present. Nanaimo, Esquimalt and Okanagan are now represented by two members each, and as others wish to take part in the proceedings other constituencies will probably be given additional representation.

T. West resigned the office of finance minister and is succeeded by W. R. Vaughan, of Kaslo.

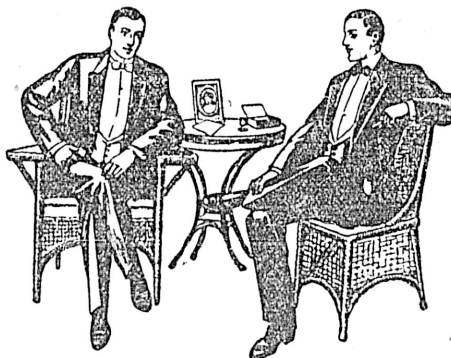
Two bills were introduced, (1) to amend the railway act, which was ruled out of order by the speaker, on the ground that as it contemplated an expenditure of money it must be deferred until the debate on the speech from the throne was closed; and (2) to amend the B. C. University act of 1908. It was moved in amendment by H. Soule, of Allin, seconded by P. R. Godfrey, of Victoria, that while the House heard with pleasure that it was the intention of the government to enforce the Lord's Day act, they deeply regretted that it had not been considered advisable to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Mr. Van Munster, the premier, was charged with attempting to evade the issue, and when the hour of 9.30 arrived the debate was adjourned, Mr. Woodward having the floor.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Woodward, gave notice of motion that he would at the next session of the house on Wednesday next ask leave to bring in a bill arranging for a redistribution of the electoral districts, and effecting both a reduction in the number of members as well as in the expenditure.

The business next Wednesday evening will be: Resumption of the debate upon the speech from the throne, the University act amendment and the redistribution bills.

Speaker Cannon's View

Washington, Nov. 24.—Upon returning to Washington this afternoon for the coming session of congress, Speaker Cannon issued a statement in which he declared that he was in favor of an honest revision of the tariff. He added that the people had voted for a revision and he believed that they should get the kind of tariff they voted for.



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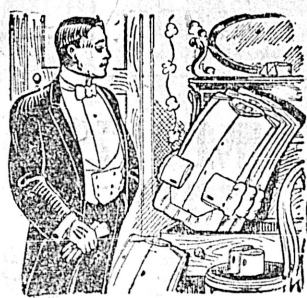
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PLAGUE APPEARANCE IN ANOTHER STATE

Cases of Cattle Disease in Maryland—Efforts to Trace Infection

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 25.—The foot and mouth disease has been discovered in a herd of cattle on a farm near Lineboro, Carroll county, in the state, according to a report made today by State Veterinarian Mackie. The cases have been isolated and a guard maintained to see that the infection does not spread beyond the farm. The live stock sanitary board decided that a state-wide quarantine was not necessary at this time. It is said the disease developed among some cattle received from Buffalo on November 2.

Washington, Nov. 25.—The department of agriculture, under telegraphic instructions from Secretary Wilson, today placed the entire state of Michigan in quarantine, insofar as concerns the interstate and foreign shipment of cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, therefrom, because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease. The restrictions imposed are identical with those applied to New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Canadian government quarantine regulations against New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been extended to Michigan.

Buffalo, Nov. 25.—The East Buffalo stockyards will be reopened on Monday for the reception of live stock for local consumption. This was decided at a meeting of the live stock association with the state and federal quarantine officials today. Cattle and sheep for slaughter only will be received. No "shippers" or "feeders" will be allowed to come into the yards. It was also stipulated that the live stock must come in disinfected cars and must be unloaded to disinfected pens.

This means a resumption of the bulk of the stockyards business, for transactions in stock for slaughter usually form about two-thirds of the cattle business there. The remaining third is made up of dealings in feeders and milch cows. In hogs the shipments are all for slaughter. In sheep about nine-tenths of the offerings are for local consumption. With Michigan under quarantine, the supply will be greatly curtailed, for about fifty per cent. of the receipts at Buffalo come from Michigan points. The remainder comes from Iowa, Indiana, Illinois and other western points.

The situation in Michigan will receive close attention from the federal authorities. It has been their theory from the first that the outbreak of foot and mouth disease originated at some point other than East Buffalo, and that to exterminate it, the disease must be traced back. An effort will be made to ascertain if any blooded stock imported from Europe or the Philippines by Michigan stockmen has been attacked by the disease.

BLOODSHED IN HAYTI

Minister Leconte, Who Caused Summary Executions, is Slain By Angry Citizens

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 25.—The report that General Leconte, the Haytian minister of the interior, had been killed at Jeremie, was confirmed today. Upon arriving at Jeremie at the head of a government detachment sent out against the revolutionists, he found the government garrison, Croyant ashore. He at once accused the commander, Captain Ostema, of treason, and refusing to listen to any explanations, he forthwith had him executed.

After this Minister Leconte landed at Jeremie for the purpose of recruiting men in the town to fight against the rebels under General Semon, the leader of the movement against President Nord Alexis. Some of the people of Jeremie protested against this course, and Minister Leconte selected two of the most prominent citizens and had them executed.

These outrages so aroused the people that they armed themselves hastily and advanced against Leconte and his troops. They were met with resistance. Leconte was taken prisoner and in his turn was executed by a fusillade on the same wharf where he had caused the killing of Ostema and the two citizens. General Tancredi Auguste has been named minister of the interior in succession to Leconte. He held a ministerial portfolio under General Sam.

The revolution is progressing. General Celestin, the minister of war, has sent in a demand for disciplined troops. He explained that the new recruits will not stand against the fire of the enemy.

Paris, Nov. 25.—At the request of M. Caron, the French minister to Hayti, the government has issued orders that the training ship Ducunay Treutin proceed to Port au Prince from Jamaica. Should the situation in Hayti grow worse, American intervention in the affairs of the island is not regarded here as unlikely, and France probably will not oppose such a measure.

Car Shops Destroyed

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 25.—The passenger car shops of the Rhodes Curry Company's works at Amherst have been destroyed by fire. The loss will amount to possibly \$150,000. On the four tracks stood four vestibule colonist sleepers for the Intercolonial railway, just ready to put into commission, and worth \$10,000 each. These cars were totally destroyed, also the material for twelve baggage cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific. Eighty men who were employed lost all their tools.

MURDERS IN INDIA

Superintendent of Police is Killed and Attempt Made on Public Prosecutor

Calcutta, India, Nov. 25.—The situation in India has not shown such a menace of serious uprising as it does today in many years past. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians, are of almost daily occurrence.

Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, returned here today from the north, cutting short his excursion in that territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native disaffection, which the authorities have been forced to recognize is alarming by its increase.

Last night a Bengali made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage near Agpurra. There were three other Europeans in

the carriage at the same time. None were injured.

Last Monday night District Superintendent of Police Clough was murdered by a native at Lyallpur. The native approached the superintendent while he was asleep, and cut open his head with a spade.

The police are taking remarkable precautions to safeguard Lord Minto, and this is regarded as most significant.

ITALIAN CAR WINS

Result of International Race for Light Automobiles on the Savannah Course

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—A little red Italian car with four cylinders, humming like a giant bumblebee, and with an American driver at the wheel, today won the first international light car race ever held in this country. In doing so the car and driver set a high record of 52.56 miles an hour for 196 miles journey over a part of the circuit which tomorrow will be used by the grand prize racers.

Wm. M. Hilliard, of Boston, in a Lancia car, named after the famous Italian driver, possessed the winning combination. The elapsed time was 3 hours, 45 minutes and 33 seconds.

Robert Burman, driving Buick car No. 8, finished second, more than six minutes behind the winner.

L. B. Lorimer, at the throttle of a Chalmers-Detroit, No. 10, fought his way into third place.

E. T. Haines, Buick, No. 11, was fourth and Al Hoopes, Italian, Isotta, was fifth. Then came a whole flock of two-cylinder Maxwells, Arthur See, in No. 9, finishing sixth and Carl Kelsey, in No. 17, finishing seventh.

Costello's Maxwell, No. 12, and Munveller's No. 15, were running in eighth and ninth positions respectively, when the race was called off.

The only other car running was the French car Po, which had been especially rebuilt for the race, but which was continuously in trouble, succeeding finally in making only five circles of the 9.8 mile course.

While there were many minor mishaps to the cars, the only serious wreck came at the very close of the day's racing. Easter, driving a Buick, No. 14, had been in trouble early in the race, and was driving along pell-mell on his fourteenth lap, when he lost the road and went crashing into a ditch.

At the crash, Frank Thompson, was hurled from the car and rendered unconscious. It was thought he had been killed, but later he regained consciousness, and it was said tonight he would recover.

Car No. 13, a Chalmers, driven by W. R. Burns, went crashing into a tree on the very first round, and the driver lost four of his front teeth.

Burns did not draw 13 originally, but exchanged with a more timid driver who had the fated number on him.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED ON GREAT NORTHERN

Seven People Injured and Coaches Destroyed as Result of Collision

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A special from Benson, Minn., says: Seven people were injured, but none seriously, in a wreck at 4 o'clock this morning between a Great Northern coast flyer and a freight at Clontarf, six miles west of this city. Following the collision a fire started, destroying three day coaches, one mail, one express and two baggage cars, the latter containing about 500 pieces of baggage, and the caboose and four freight cars, all loaded with lumber. The freight train had run past the switch, and was backing up on the main track, when the express, two hours late, crashed into the caboose. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from seeing the danger signal. Engineer Ira Denny, of St. Paul, and his fireman were both badly injured and scalded, while Express Messenger Wallace received slight injuries.

Dean Farthing Accepts.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—At the synod meeting today a letter was read from Dean Farthing accepting the bishopric of Montreal.

Death of Baron Glesnek

London, Nov. 25.—Sir Algeron Borthwick, the first Baron Glesnek, the proprietor of the Morning Post, died last night. He was born in 1830.

Opium Conference Postponed

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The Pekin conference on opium traffic has been postponed until February. Mackenzie King accordingly will not be sailing until the latter part of next month.

Emperor Stays in Bed

Berlin, Nov. 25.—A bulletin issued at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon from the new palace at Potsdam states that the Emperor will remain in bed today because of a cold with which he is suffering. He was indisposed yesterday.

Missing Ship Reports

Manila, Nov. 25.—Admiral Sperry today received a telegram from the hospital ship Relief, five days overdue at Guam, for which port she sailed from this harbor on November 15. The message came by way of Singapore, in southern Luzon, and stated that the ship was badly damaged by a typhoon on November 18th, during which the engines were disabled. Fire broke out on the Relief, but was promptly gotten under control. The Relief is now proceeding to Manila under her own steam, repairs to her engines having been made by the crew. The news relieves the fears entertained here that the Relief had met with disaster.

GOTHAM BEWILDERED

Blinding Fog Almost Completely Ties Up Traffic on Ocean and Land

New York, Nov. 25.—Fog which has hung over the city and the harbor for the two days, still clung like a shroud today, tying up shipping in the worst blockade that the city has experienced in 25 years.

Between the narrows and Sandy Hook a constant growing fleet of ocean steamships was at anchor, with little prospect of getting under way until the fog lifted, while outside the harbor several liners are waiting a chance to enter port. Ocean traffic has been practically suspended since Monday, while many of the sound steamers have not attempted to leave their rocks.

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sailed yesterday for Bremen and the Bovie for Liverpool, are anchored off Stapleton, S. I. The ferry boats have been unable to keep any thing like schedule time, many of them remaining in their slips. Numerous minor accidents resulted from the boats striking pilars in their efforts to get into the slips.

The tunnels were jammed to suffocation with the crush of passengers, who forsook the ferry boats and dirty streets. The effect of the fog was almost as demoralizing on the streets as on the water. Hundreds of vehicles blocked traffic at congested points, a great many being forced to stay on the streets all night.

Heroic Fireman.

New York, Nov. 25.—Lowering himself over the cornice of a five-storey tenement house and dangling 75 feet above the sidewalk, Frank Semple, a fireman, early today by desperate efforts prevented David Lynch, his wife and five children, from leaping from the window to escape the flames that were creeping up behind them. All through the night the fire had smouldered in the building, and when it finally burst into flames at dawn the stairways were blazing from cellar to roof, and many families were unable to reach the street. When the firemen arrived on the scene Lynch and his family were about to leap to the ground. Semple seized a rope and reached the roof top through the adjoining tenement, and fastening the rope to a chimney he lowered himself just in time to rescue the stricken family from leaping to their death. Later they were taken from the burning building by means of ladders. The other tenants were all rescued without injury.

Protest in Brandon.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—A protest has been entered by the Conservatives of Brandon against the return of the Hon. Clifford Sifton on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption. T. M. Daly who was defeated by Mr. Sifton, resumes his position tomorrow as police magistrate of Winnipeg.

Italian Rioters.

Rome, Nov. 25.—The anti-Austrian demonstrations that began yesterday because of the anti-Italian riots that took place recently in Vienna were continued this morning in several of the principal towns of Italy. In each case troops were called out to disperse the demonstrators and order was promptly restored.

New Railway Commissioner.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Andrew Strang, a wholesale liquor merchant and a prominent Liberal, will be appointed a member of the railway commission, succeeding Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, is also an applicant, but Mr. Strang will get the appointment as westerners must have a representative.

Japanese Comments.

Tokio, Nov. 25.—The recently published interview with Emperor William is the most absorbing topic of the day here. Officials as well as the newspapers believe that the Emperor has been correctly quoted, but the newspapers ridicule his statements. One paper publishes a picture of the German emperor having his tongue amputated, and editorially desecrates the statement attributed to him that he and President Roosevelt were in accord.

Tornado's Death Roll

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—The known dead number 16, while unconfirmed reports declare that six other persons lost their lives as a result of the storm swept part of this state on Monday. Verified report place the number of injured at 23, three probably fatally. Reports last night, which were to the effect that the tornado was most severe at Piney, were not substantiated today. Later reports showed that no one was killed at that place. Several freak acts of the tornado were reported near Hot Springs and Berryville. Schoolhouses were lifted off their foundations and moved, but the occupants and teachers inside escaped unhurt.

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building plant, already described, and then having resumed his position of capitalist by furnishing the funds for carrying on the business, Sir Christopher Furness now steps forward and gives a large order to the new and unique firm. In a speech at the inauguration of the enterprise, Sir Christopher, after explaining to the men that there are three requisites to successful industry—namely, labor, capital and enterprise—announced that representing the last named requisite he proposed to order twelve steamers for another firm with which he is connected, thus insuring work for several thousand men during the next twelve months. If there are profits they will be divided; if there is a loss Sir Christopher undertakes to shoulder it in this first experiment.

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peerage reformer, and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrative how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking: "Here am I, having worked my way up to a middle-class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peerage." The son listened quietly and then replied with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

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THE CABINET POSITION.

There is naturally very considerable discussion as to the tenure of the office of Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines, which Mr. Templeman now holds. It is an open secret that neither of the Liberal representatives from this province would decline the place if it was offered, and we have no hesitation that either of them would fill it satisfactorily. As to their prospects of re-election we shall say nothing, prophecy not being in our line. At present the office is not vacant, Mr. Templeman being yet a minister. There are two ways in which he could be qualified to continue in office. One is by securing him a constituency somewhere; the other is by his appointment to the Senate. The only constituency that can now be made available is Ottawa, for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected. The Premier was also elected for Quebec East, and he therefore must elect for which of the constituencies he will sit. Report has had it that he has decided to sit for Ottawa, and if this proves to be the case there will be no seat available for Mr. Templeman. Of course, it does not follow that Mr. Templeman would be acceptable to the Ottawa Liberals, although Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wishes on this point would carry a great deal of weight. Mr. Templeman's chances of being offered the Ottawa constituency would be greatly strengthened if Liberals had been elected in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo; but it is only natural that the result of those contests materially affects his prestige among the leaders of the Liberal party. As nothing succeeds like success, so nothing weakens a politician like failure. The loss of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster at the general election was a severe enough blow to Mr. Templeman's standing as a party leader, but the enormous majorities of the Conservative candidates in the by-elections was far more serious. At the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier may think it wise to find Mr. Templeman a constituency elsewhere, and if he does we shall make no complaint. We shall leave that to the representatives of Nanaimo and Comox-Atlin, who will probably have something to say.

The other means of continuing Mr. Templeman at the head of a department would be to appoint him to the Senate. There are no Senatorial vacancies from this province, and it is hardly likely that any of our Senators will resign to make way for him. It has been suggested that he might be appointed a Senator from another province, but this is impossible under the terms of the British North America Act, which provides that a Senator must be a resident of the province for which he is appointed and must have the property qualification in that province. The latter provision might be easily complied with, but the former would involve Mr. Templeman's removal from British Columbia, and this is an aspect of the question, which may be dismissed at once. Unless, therefore, some British Columbia Senator will make way for Mr. Templeman the Senate is closed to him.

There is no law which compels a Minister to resign his office at any particular time after his defeat at an election, but the principles of Responsible Government require that a Minister shall have a seat in Parliament, and hence unless Mr. Templeman can find a constituency or a vacancy occurs in the Senatorial representation of this province, his resignation must be forthcoming in time to permit his successor to take his place in the House, when it is called together, or very shortly afterwards.

VICTORIA OF THE FUTURE

Did you ever think of what Victoria is likely to be in the course of a very few years? It is growing fast now. But suppose anything should occur to make it grow faster, such for example as that a transcontinental railway should make this its principal shipping point, or Vancouver Island, opened by railways, should be fully developed. What would Victoria be then? The greater part of it would be outside the present city limits. Does any one suppose that a magnificent harbor like that of Esquimalt will long remain unutilized in view of the developments in connection with transpacific commerce? Surely nothing would be more unreasonable. Let your fancy for a moment imagine Esquimalt as a railway terminal. Those qualified to form an opinion upon such a point have for many years confidently predicted this. What would it mean? How much of the Esquimalt peninsula would there be left after the terminal facilities for a transcontinental railway had been provided? Of course there would be something left,

but there would also be a compact city from Esquimalt to Cadboro Bay. There are people who talk of the future of Victoria as though it were going to be confined to the area within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. But when this town really starts to grow commercially, when the advantages of its position in connection with ocean transportation are utilized, it will outgrow everything it has now faster than any lad ever outgrew his clothes. Just look around town and you will see that we are doing a little outgrowing even in these so-called dull times. We have outgrown our municipal water supply. We have outgrown our municipal lighting. We have outgrown our car service. We have outgrown the capacity of all immediately available water powers. We have outgrown our theatre. We had outgrown our hotel accommodation until the Empress was built and we will outgrow that before it can be enlarged. We have outgrown a Post Office that was supposed, when it was built, to be equal to the demands of the community for a generation to come. And we have hardly got fairly started growing. Watch us.

MORE RAILWAYS

The people of Alberta want more railways. They are pretty well provided with them now, but such is the need felt for increased transportation facilities, that a department of railways is to be created, and Premier Rutherford announces that he himself will take charge of it. We shall watch the progress of this policy with a great deal of interest. In some of the eastern provinces, where it is difficult to get out of the sound of a locomotive whistle, there has been a great deal said about the desirability of putting an end to government assistance in any form to railway construction. In the West such an idea does not meet with approval. The people here desire to see the country opened by transportation lines with the least possible delay, and if reasonable governmental assistance can hasten the construction of the necessary roads, the people will endorse it without hesitation. Like Alberta, British Columbia needs railways more rapidly than private enterprise unaided seems likely to build them, and we are satisfied that if the provincial government can come to any reasonable understanding with any railway companies of standing, whereby the construction of necessary new lines will be brought about, the people of the province would heartily support it. The area of the province is so great that the lines now in operation or in process of construction are only preliminary to the work of full development. The Colonist does not favor the plan of offering a lot of subsidies, as a purse is hung up at a horse race, for people to compete for. It believes in an understanding being reached by the government as to what railway undertakings it will ask the legislature to assist, and not to ask that the assistance shall be given without at the same time submitting contracts for the construction of the proposed lines. There is a great work to be done in this direction. We have in mind especially Vancouver Island and that portion of the province which lies between the main line of the Canadian Pacific and the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific. We should be very glad to learn that arrangements were made by which these great and valuable regions will be in part, at least, opened up by lines of railway to be constructed at an early day.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHY

We have at hand a summary of the speeches delivered before the members of the Royal Canadian Institute on the question of cheap telegraphy. Mr. Henniker Heaton, in proposing a rate of a penny a word for telegrams throughout the Empire, mentioned that this is the charge throughout Australia where the distance is in one instance more than three thousand miles. He pointed out that the distance from London to India, by a land line, is very little more than the long-asked Australian telegraph line, and he asked: "If the government of the Island Continent can enable its people to send a telegram the enormous distance of 3,000 miles through the wastes and wildernesses for a penny a word, what is there to prevent us sending a telegram from London to India at the same rate?" He said that to effect such an arrangement it would be necessary to abolish political frontiers, so far as telegrams are concerned, but if this could not be accomplished, he placed his hopes on wireless telegraphy, and he said that Mr. Marconi "entirely ignored political frontiers when I received from him at Port Said, on board the Renown, a wireless message, which must have passed over all the political frontiers of France and Spain and the Alps before it reached Port Said in Egypt."

Mr. Heaton suggested that representatives of the Home and Colonial governments should meet in London and take up the financial aspect of the case, when he said they would learn that the money spent by them in telegrams would amount to sufficient to pay the interest on all the cables and land lines, which they would have to acquire to carry out the proposed scheme. We quote the concluding portion of his speech:

The electric wires link up all our towns and villages, except the very smallest. The internal rates in each country are extremely small, ranging from a farthing to a penny a word, though the usual rate is one halfpenny. The problem is similar to that faced and conquered by the founders of the Postal Union. Let us have an international arrangement for the transmission of telegrams between any two points in Europe at a penny a word. Of course, international Bumbledom will not view the suggestion with pleasure, and the notion of

effacing telegraphic frontiers will cause immense perturbation. But though we do not like to shock people, sometimes it is just as well to ignore the susceptibilities of a few when the daily interests of the mass of humanity are involved. We know that the great and powerful European classes, from bankers down to shopkeepers and artisans, know no nationality when common interests are concerned, and these classes may be trusted if once awakened to the thorough-going urgency of this question, to make short work of the opposition of bureaucratic cliques or the selfish lethargy of those who would thwart advance. It is the way—this cheap universal tariff—to clear up misunderstandings, to bring race into touch with race, and thus silence those influences which make for war. And such a matter should not be relegated to the future, but marked immediately for action, and passed now. There are messages already written in the hearts of those who would wish to send greetings to kinsmen far away. But such messages cannot be placed on the world-girdling wires because the price is prohibitive. Peer into these things, and you see the melancholy of non-performance. In an affair of this supreme magnitude it is not alone to sentiment that I would appeal, but also to the golden principles of common sense.

Of course the proposal to cheapen telegraphy is stoutly opposed by the cable companies, but nothing else was to be expected. The time-honored objection is raised that the cheaper rates will not pay. This point has been taken whenever any proposal has been made for the cheapening of means of communication. But there seems to be a phase of this case which takes it out of ordinary commercial undertakings. It is in the highest degree essential that inter-communication between the various parts of the Empire should be stimulated in every way, and we know of no better way than by the inauguration of cheap telegraphy.

The opinion seems to be unanimous that Judge Cassels should be allowed to "finish his work."

The government is said to be preparing a measure for the extermination of grafters. How would it be to put a bounty on them?

Week by week at present C. P. R. earnings are showing big increases over similar periods last year. This furnishes convincing testimony that prosperity is again smiling on Canada.

Germany is not pleased with the tone of Lord Roberts' speech. The veteran Field Marshal probably had not in mind exactly the idea of engendering jubilation amongst the subjects of the Kaiser.

The burning of the S. S. Sardinia off Malta is a terrible tale. The only redeeming feature of the case is the splendid manner in which the officers and crew did their duty to the panic-stricken, helpless mass of people in their charge. The wonder is that the death roll is not larger.

Mr. Duncan Ross, ex-M.P. for Yale-Cariboo, is in Ottawa and a press dispatch says he is looking for the vacancy on the railway commission. Mr. Ross will not lack company for this particular "plum." It will soon be necessary to establish a "Department for the Care of Defeated Candidates" at the federal capital.

After an election which was the most protracted and difficult in the history of the diocese, the synod of Montreal has chosen Dean Farthing, of Kingston, Ont., as its new Bishop. It augurs well for the future of the Church in Canada to see such intense interest manifested in the choice of its leading officers.

The contractors for the Pacific end of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway evidently intend to push work vigorously all winter, weather permitting. A train load of equipment will be shipped to Prince Rupert from Oregon in a few days. It would thus appear that employment will be given to a considerable force of men during the winter months.

It is very satisfactory to learn that a large number of settlers are taking up land in the Nechaco valley, a section of the province which, all accounts agree, is capable of accommodating a large agricultural population. As "trade always follows the flag," so in this case it is shown that settlers follow fast on the heels of improved transportation facilities.

They are having an unusually heavy fog in New York. The sailor men of Nantucket used to tell a story of a fog that was so thick that a fishing schooner was carried up on it, and her skipper, being uncertain of his whereabouts, made fast to a post near at hand. When the fog cleared he found he had moored his craft to the steeple of a meeting house.

The House of Lords has accepted the gauntlet thrown down by the Asquith government and by the decision to reject the Licensing Bill has put it squarely up to the country to say whether or not the Upper House is exceeding its constitutional limitations by throwing out measures which it believes to be against the interest of the people. The approaching test of strength between the two houses will be watched with universal interest.

During the coming year Winnipeg expects to spend \$1,500,000 on the construction of electrical power works at a point forty miles distant from the city, and the total cost of the undertaking is estimated at \$3,500,000. Victoria's aspirations in respect to the acquirement of electrical power facilities seem puny in comparison with this enterprise, yet the population of the prairie capital is not much more than double that of this city.

Congressman Hobson scores President Roosevelt for having ordered the

United States battleship fleet to withdraw from the Pacific. Mr. Hobson's views will be applauded on this coast and ridiculed in the Atlantic states, but unless those most competent to judge of the trend of developments on the Pacific are mistaken, the United States will require to maintain henceforward a considerable proportion of her naval strength on that ocean.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Lemieux may receive a knighthood for his services rendered the Dominion and the Empire. There will hardly be two opinions among Canadians as to the wisdom of bestowing this honor on the Postmaster-General. He well merits this recognition at the hands of the Sovereign, his initiation of legislative enactments since a member of the Ottawa government having, in several conspicuous instances, stamped him as one entitled to stand in the first rank of Canadian public men.

The building permits keep on being issued every day as though the city had not been dealt an irreparable blow by the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue at the general elections in this city. But, seriously, the record of an aggregate expenditure of over one million dollars thus far in the present year on new buildings is splendid testimony to the growth and progress of Victoria, especially as the expenditure represents dwellings chiefly and does not include those erected in the suburbs, where the progress has been almost as great as within the city limits.

The Ontario man, who paid the Grand Trunk Railway for a ride he had stolen eighteen years before did not make full restitution. He should have included the interest. Possibly he was like the man of whom the story is told that he sent some money to a railway company with a note in which he said: "Five years ago I defrauded your company of \$17.00, but my conscience pricks me and I send you \$5.00. When she pricks again I will send some more." Manager Hays might open a suspense account with the repentant Ontario man. Perhaps his conscience may "prick again."

The Times speaks of "the local coterie which accomplished the defeat of Mr. Templeman." It was a tolerably large coterie. Most people will think that the Times would be wiser if it would attribute Mr. Templeman's defeat to the real cause, namely the issues upon which he was not in accord with the majority of the people of this city, rather than put it on personal grounds. Mr. Templeman's opponents have been singularly courteous to him in refusing to claim the result of the election as a condemnation of Mr. Templeman personally. However, if the Times insists upon looking at it in that light we suppose it will have to be allowed its own way. Most people would look upon a defeat on a principle with considerable complacency; but a personal condemnation would have a pretty sharp sting.

Ald. Hales, of Toronto, has been guilty of lese majeste and a variety of other things of that kind. He says that hundreds of Toronto women carry flasks of "booze" with them when they go out for a holiday, and that the "good" city is very much of a whitened sepulchre in regard to other evils. A Victoria clergyman said the other day that the difference between this city and the sanctimonious towns in the East, is that there are fewer hypocrites here. We have vice here in a variety of forms, but it is open. In the East the people keep it covered up. The clergyman did not say so, but there was a tone in his voice which indicated that he preferred our way. Under it you know what you are dealing with. In the eastern cities viciousness may be destroying the community right under your very nose, and you will not know it.

The experiment of charging patients for treatment at the Isolation hospital maintained by the city has not proved a success, and it is announced that not only has there been no revenue from the institution but that the cost of maintenance has largely increased. In respect to this latter, some errors of management appear to exist which require attention, but as for there being no revenue, we do not know that the Isolation hospital mainly exists for the purpose of earning a profit. It is simply part of the machinery which has been brought into existence to safeguard the health of the community and it must be maintained in a state of efficiency, no matter what the cost. The institution is not one to which patients go of their own volition—they have to be forced to go there, and it is simply absurd to suggest that there is no fee charged an imposition would be practised upon the city. Dr. Robertson, the medical health officer, declares that it is most unwise for patients to be treated at home—in all infectious cases they should be sent to the Isolation hospital. It requires no argument to have it admitted that in nearly every case a hardship is imposed upon the family which finds one of its number compelled to forego the comforts of the home and take up residence in a public place for several weeks, away from the cheerful presence of relatives and friends. The facts being as stated then, it would appear to be the better plan to charge no fee whatever for a service which must be rendered by the city in any event and under whatever circumstances, and see to it that the institution is conducted on the most economical lines and at the same time in the highest efficiency.

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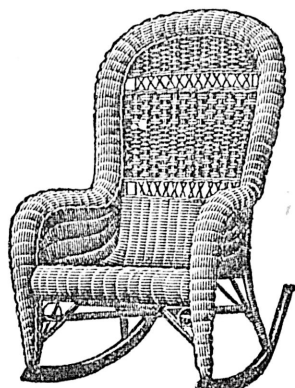
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NOTE AND COMMENT

British Columbia is such a vast province and is so badly in need of a white population that it is the best of good news to be told that there is a likelihood of a large number of people from New Zealand taking up their residences here. A. E. Ratliff, of the antipodean colony, was in New Westminster the other day, and was interviewed by the News of that city. We quote:

"Land is getting too high in New Zealand," he said yesterday. "I have been in the dairying business and more recently the land business, and I know the state of affairs. About 14 years ago I sold land for \$5 an acre and today it is selling all the way from \$125 to \$250 per acre. That is a very great increase. If I make things go in this country, and I am sure I can, it will mean that others will come from the same district and settle here. I am now on my way to Alberta where I will look at the land and buy a suitable place. I intend starting in the dairy business on a small scale and increasing by degrees. I like Canada. It is the first time I have been here and the people have the free and easy life like those of New Zealand. You people are away ahead of us in raising cattle, but you cannot touch us in the sheep industry. I have been over to London and saw the Canadian exhibit at the exhibition there and it was simply beautiful. That is where one could see good butter. Canada can make as good butter as New Zealand but cannot beat her. Wherever I went in England I saw Canada advertised while nothing was heard of the island from where I came. The progressiveness of Canada has turned many eyes towards her and I know that many people in New Zealand are about to come here to live."

What is confidently believed will prove another industrial boom has commenced in Canada. Rudolph Forget, M.P., president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, is authority for the statement that trade and financial conditions in the Dominion are today better than at any previous time since 1902. An Ottawa correspondent writes in this connection:

There is a broadening tendency visible all around, and the indications are that there will be a good market for some months to come. All the banks are loaning money at 4 1/2 per cent. and, in fact, money has never been so easy while the country's crop is on the move. That confidence is now pretty well restored, forget has no doubt and with the effects of Judge "Duff's" elections in the United States he is of the opinion that money conditions in Canada will improve more rapidly than at any time since the panic, which upset things generally on this side of the line. The industrial situation has greatly improved in almost all lines in Canada. In some cases the increase has been from 25 per cent. upwards over the previous month.

There is a humorous side to the principle of protection. It has just been disclosed that Uncle Sam is so fond of corn starch that he can send it across the Atlantic and bring it back again, and find, when it gets home, that it is cheaper than when it started on the journey. A press dispatch from Washington reads:

The so-called "starch trust" was under fire at the hearing on tariff revision today. J. B. Walton, representing the Corn Products Refining Company, which, it was claimed, monopolizes the starch business, admitted that his company sells corn starch in the United Kingdom at a price of 40 cents a hundred less than it is sold in the United States. He also admitted that there was a loss in selling corn starch in Great Britain. Mr. Boutell of Illinois wanted to know why Mr. Hill, a member of the committee from Connecticut, who is interested in the manufacture of an article requiring corn starch, could not buy the starch in Great Britain at \$2.25 a hundred pounds, pay the ocean freight of ten cents and secure delivery of the article at a saving of 30 cents over the price demanded in the home market. The committee can understand why you desire a protective tariff, said Mr. Gaines of West Virginia, to the witness, "but we want to know why you should have it. You are selling your product in Great Britain, a free trade country, cheaper than here, but you want protection here."

The people of "the effete East" are at last commencing to sit up and take notice of Western Canada. This made clear by the appearance in the press of such paragraphs as the following, which we find in the Ottawa Free Press of a recent date:

Nothing can check the Canadian West. Just think of it! Over twenty-three thousand homesteads taken up in the last two months! What will that mean to Eastern Canada next year and in the years to come? We have better get busy and see to it that we are able to do the business of the West. This is no time for a halt.

It is declared by a Constantinople correspondent that the Porte's final programme for the proposed Balkan conference has been sent to the Turkish ambassadors abroad for submission to the representative government to which they are accredited. To quote:

The principal points of discussion suggested are the judicial position of Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia, their tributes and shares of the public debt, and the judicial position of Bosnia and Herzegovina, concerning which indemnity is not mentioned. It implies acceptance of their annexation by Austria. Any compensation to Montenegro and Serbia must not be at the expense of Turkey, but otherwise a settlement is desired with the view to securing general tranquillity. Another point of discussion is a modification of the capitulations, especially reference to foreign post-offices in Turkey, while still another is an increase of the Turkish import duties.

His Use for It.

"Yeh," said Tommy, "pa gave me a watch to carry when I started in at school this fall."

"My," exclaimed Aunt Jane, "that's nice, isn't it?"

"Yes'm," cause as soon as I git in school, the watch's kin look at it an' see how many minutes in late."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Within four days two wells were taken from water pipes in Keene, N.H.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Thursday, November 26, 1863.

Birth—On the 26th inst., to the wife of Mr. Henry Grunbaum, a son.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold their annual dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Monday, 3rd inst. (St. Andrew's Day). We are glad to learn that this purely beneficial institution is in a prosperous condition.

The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon, bringing about fifty passengers and a large amount of gold in the hands of miners from Cariboo. The Hocking Co. of Mosquito Creek, had about \$30,000.

New Attorney—Yesterday Mr. A. E. B. Davis, son of Dr. Davis of this city, Legislative Councilor elect, was admitted as attorney, etc., to practice in our courts. Mr. Davis is a young gentleman of great promise, and we most heartily wish him success in his future career. Mr. Davis is the first gentleman whose legal education was commenced and completed on the island.

The Lecture—We again call attention to the Rev. Mr. Jones' lecture on the interesting subject "Light" at the theatre this evening in connection with the Mechanics' Institute. His Excellency the governor will honor the occasion with his presence. A considerable number of seats were reserved yesterday and no doubt the house will be well filled.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Sir J. H. Carruthers, in an interesting letter to the London Time, relates his surprise at finding on his recent visit to England, that the "capital city of the Empire" has no public memorial to Captain Cook. There are several statues and memorials in Australia as Sir J. H. Carruthers points out. Cook was not of course the discoverer of Australia—it had been discovered from the north-west a hundred years before—but his scientific exploration of the whole of the Eastern Coast, from the extreme South to the extreme North, in 1770 led to its settlement by this country. It is true, it is true, but nevertheless with the result of founding our Australian colony.

It is not as an "emphire builder," however, as Sir J. H. Carruthers calls him, that Cook is to be remembered or commemorated, but as a great geographer. What his contemporaries of other nations thought of him is illustrated by the fact, cited in the letter that the French Government, on the outbreak of war with England in 1777, gave instructions to the French navy that Captain Cook (who had sailed for the Pacific the year before) was to be treated "as the commander of a neutral and allied Power." Similar instructions with regard to Cook were issued by the American Government during the war of independence.

It was the good fortune of Rear-Admiral Stuart, whose death has just occurred at Locke-Heath, near Fareham, to see considerable active service. He was, says the London Globe, a lieutenant at the time of the Egyptian war of 1882, and was in the Minotaur, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Boscawen, which took part in the operations at Aboukir Bay. Next he participated in a Niger punitive expedition, and, after receiving captain's rank for services in Nicaragua, he was the senior British officer at the time of the troubles in Samoa. At the close of the expedition he received the C.M.G. He retired from the active list last June.

The late Cardinal Mathieu, whose death in this country is recorded, had a great reputation for clever, witty, and oftentimes cutting speech. His tongue and his pen, indeed, got him into such troubles as he encountered in his official life. It is related that after one of the elections to the French Academy he defended himself for not having voted for M. Rogier, on the ground that in one of his books the latter had spoken disparagingly of cardinals. The retort was instantly made that the candidate for whom he had voted had, written an Atheistic volume. "Yes," was the response, "but that is not the same thing. God is powerful enough to defend himself."

Repeated in Roman Catholic circles, that story became something of a scandal, and it created nothing like the same uproar as did Cardinal Mathieu's brilliant and frank account of the election of the present Pope which he contributed to the "Revue des Deux Mondes." That pitiless and graphic account of the petty intrigues brought him into conflict with the Vatican, although it was some time before the authorship was acknowledged, Cardinal Mathieu had hoped for and worked for the election of Cardinal Rampolla, and the check to his aspirations produced an article in which the portraits were amusingly vitriolic.

Sir Edward Law, whose death is announced, will, says the Westminster Gazette, be chiefly associated in history with the establishment of the gold standard for India. He went out to succeed the late Sir Clinton Dawkins as financial member of the Council, and, happening on a period of great prosperity, he was able to carry through brilliantly the work that had been begun by his predecessor in fixing the price of the rupee. Sir Edward was of the unconventional order of officials. Despite his long training, his mind was elastic to a degree, and in conversation he would evolve ideas which would have startled his colleagues. His mistakes, which were few, were mainly the outcome of his freedom from strictness of thought.

One of the most important political functions during the next month will, says the London Globe, be a large party given by Sir Walter Palmer, the late Unionist member for Salisbury, to the members of the "1900 Club." It is expected that most of the leaders of the party will be present and nearly three hundred members and candidates. Sir Walter Palmer is one of the few members who have taken a French degree, having graduated at the Sorbonne University. He is a Senator of the London University.

No man has rendered finer service in the development of seismological science than the latest recipient of a Royal Medal of the Royal Society. By profession a mining engineer, Professor Milne's duties have carried him almost to every quarter of the habitable globe. For twenty years he was in the employment of the Japanese Government, and to him fell the important task of establishing the seismological survey of Japan, embracing nearly one thousand stations. He is now engaged on a seismic survey of the world.

BRITISH OPINION

London Times: Has any one ever written a book upon Guy Fawkes Day?

It is a subject that deserves to be well treated and that might be illustrated with much curious learning and philosophy. Most mythologists go to the distant past or to remote and savage lands for their subjects, and make ingenious conjectures about processes which they cannot observe in minds utterly different from their own. But here is a myth, or at least a ritual, which has grown up in our own country, which persists in our own time, and which has meant something, probably, to the boyish mind of every mythologist who ever was a boy. Here is first-hand material which, however scanty and prosaic, has a value beyond that of the richest and most romantic material acquired by hearsay or conjecture. We are quite sure of the origin, in this case, of certain phenomena which we can observe and experience for ourselves and at our ease. We can see how an event of no great moment in our history, is still commemorated every year, when other events of far greater importance are almost forgotten, and commemorated in a most unexpected manner. No doubt, as the old rhyme bears witness, these commemorations had a religious origin. They were meant to remind men year by year of the dangers of Popery; but what mythologist, unless he were told of it, would see any connexion between the dangers of Popery and the letting off of squibs and crackers and the carrying of grotesque dummies about the streets? Very likely, if he questioned those whom he found engaged in these observances, he would get no clear account of their origin. Most boys who let off fireworks or make guys on the Fifth of November do not do so to express their fear and hatred of Popery. Many of them, perhaps, do not know who Guy Fawkes was; certainly they have no quarrel with the Church of Rome. The ceremonies have persisted because boys like to let off fireworks and to make dummies, and because, therefore, they are glad of the excuse for doing so on one particular day in the year. The custom is significant, not of our religious opinions, but of human nature; and it has lasted because men and boys like to have particular occasions for satisfying particular instincts, which, but for those occasions, might go unsatisfied.

It is a defect of our modern society that we have too few of such occasions, and that they are continually growing fewer. May Day is losing its romance and its observances in most places where they are not preserved by deliberate effort. Nobody now sends valentines. Midsummer Day is a new name to most town and even country children. We have nothing like the fires that blaze from the heights of the Rhine Valley on Midsummer Night. Michaelmas Day means nothing to us except roast goose; Lady Day nothing except the payment of rent; and Candlemas nothing at all. The loss of old customs and old pleasures is more serious, than it may seem; for it is well that men should have a cause and an appointed season for their harmless pleasures. If they do not, they are likely to indulge in pleasures less harmless and less organized in season and out of season. The poor man, who now has no festival on May Day, can go to race meetings on many days in the year. Where once he was an actor, he is now a mere spectator in his pleasures. He learns nothing from them and by means of them exercises no higher faculty of his mind. Guy Fawkes Day has maintained itself better than any other festival except Christmas, but its pleasures, though usually harmless, are less romantic and significant, and have a more trivial origin than those of most other festivals. It requires little skill or pains to make a guy compared with those of November are prosaic and mechanical. Still, such as they are, they are worth keeping, and we cannot but regret that even they show some signs of decay. * Guys are not what they were. Every year they grow more clumsy and conventional and inexpressive, like the sculpture of the later Roman Empire. Most of them show clearly that the artist has not made them for love of his art, but only from a mercenary motive. You are asked to remember the guy when there is nothing memorable about it, when it has not even verisimilitude enough to be ugly and would be useless as a scarecrow. Fireworks, too, are often let off in a very desultory and half-hearted fashion, and small boys look at their own exploding crackers with an indifference which is near to contempt. But still there are guys; still we can hear the report of the cracker in the street and see the more ambitious rocket rising from many points of distance; and still, therefore, we may hope that the time is far away when the Fifth of November will mean no more to an English boy than the fifth of any other month.

The fact that Mr. Balfour was guest of the Tariff Reform Committee at the House of Commons gave special interest to their weekly dinner. He would have accepted the invitation of the Committee earlier in the year but for pressure of other engagements, which prevented the fixing of a mutually convenient date. Colonel Lockwood presided, and there was an attendance of about fifty members. The proceedings were not open to the Press, and no report was communicated, nor was it thought desirable to publish even a list of those present. Members of the Committee, however, make no secret of their entire satisfaction with the purport of the speech, of about half an hour's duration, made by their distinguished guest, Colonel Lockwood, as chairman, in proposing the toast of Mr. Balfour's health, briefly expressed the gratification with which they welcomed the leader. The Chairman himself did not make any extended reference to the tariff reform agitation, but dwelt upon their high appreciation of Mr. Balfour's services to the Unionist party and their desire loyally to support one who was the trustee of that party for the immediate future as well as for the present.

Mr. Balfour in responding was received with hearty cheers. He gratefully acknowledged the personal expressions of regard to himself, he proceeded at some length to dwell in what are described as "most sympathetic terms" upon the position, progress, and prospects of tariff reform. He said he fully recognised the difficulties their movement had to encounter, especially in the present House of Commons, but the advance it had made throughout the country was striking and unmistakable. He realised that, in view of urgent fiscal necessities and also from the Imperial and colonial standpoints, some development of tariff reform were inevitable, and must come about in the future. He urged the importance of maintaining the unity of their party and of not unduly pressing those who desired a little more time

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PEACEMAKERS KILLED
Two Men Shot By Infuriated Italian Whom They Attempted to Prevent From Beating His Wife

Wilkesbarre, Nov. 24.—Two men who attempted to stop Andrew Bagotas, an Italian of Pittston, near here, from beating his wife, were shot today by the infuriated husband, one of them dying instantly and the other being seriously wounded that he is not expected to live.

The dead man is Charles Bagotas, a brother of Andrew Bagotas, and the other victim is John Hanso. The two men were boarders in the Bagotas house, and heard Mrs. Bagotas calling for help. Then went to her assistance, and when they entered the room where the woman was screaming they found Bagotas beating her in a terrible manner.

Both men rushed at the husband to separate him from the wife, and, without warning Bagotas threw the woman to the floor, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired several bullets in rapid succession at the two peacemakers.

One bullet entered the brother's head, and he dropped to the floor dead. Another load of the weapon pierced the breast of Hanso, inflicting a serious wound. The infuriated husband did not stop to see the result of his terrible temper, but rushed from the house and has not since been seen. The local police, aided by state troopers, are searching for him. Mrs. Bagotas was not badly hurt, but is suffering greatly from shock.

WANT PENNY POSTAGE
German Chambers of Commerce Urge Government to Make Arrangement With U. S.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—Various chambers of commerce in Germany are petitioning the Imperial secretary of posts to establish, in the interests of trade, a two-cent postage rate between Germany and the United States such as now exists between England and the United States.

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ITALIANS RESENTFUL
Mobs in Various Towns Engage in Riots in Retaliation for Vienna Outrages

Rome, Nov. 24.—Italians are showing intense resentment against Austria and Austrians because of the anti-Italian riots which have taken place in Vienna. These have been directed against Italian students in that city, and a number of the students have been wounded.

Violent demonstrations have taken place in several of the leading towns and cities in Italy in the way of retaliation, and at the demonstrations here today, fiery speeches were made and the Austrian flag was burned.

An attack against the Austrian embassy was planned by the mob. The police and soldiers were ordered out, and many arrests were made.

Patronage Lists.
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is announced here that Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, following the example of Minister Brodeur, will abolish the "patronage list" in his department. Tenders for supplies are to be called for "whenever possible."



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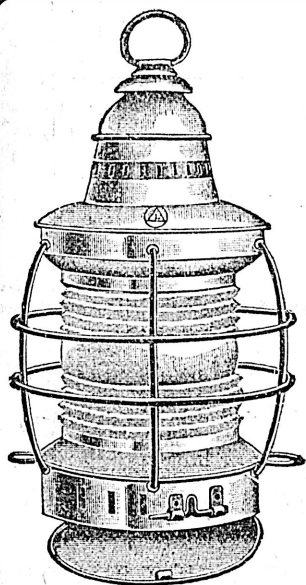
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Clearings.

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$1,133,396, compared with \$1,453,093 for the previous week a decrease of \$320,697.

Band for Bazaar.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Hall, the band of the 5th regiment have kindly consented to play at the opening of the Anti-Tuberculosis fair, tonight at 8 p.m.

Mme. Nordica.

Saturday will be the last day for securing tickets at the reduced price for Mme. Nordica's concert on December 2nd. They can be secured from Messrs. M. W. Wault & Co., Government street.

Gordon Head Meeting.

A meeting will be held in the Gordon Head hall, Nov. 26th, at 8 p.m., to elect a managing committee for next year. This is a very important meeting. Every one interested is invited to attend.

More Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. Mitchell for additions to dwelling on Sayward street to cost \$200, and to W. J. C. Edo for a dwelling on Cedar Hill road to cost \$2,400.

French Alliance

The regular weekly meeting of the French Alliance will be held at the Balmoral hotel this Thursday evening, when in addition to the regular routine business of special importance will be considered. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

Change of Bill Tonight.

There will be a complete change of bill at the picture show at the Victoria theatre this evening. Manager Denham announces that the films for the performance this evening are of even greater interest than those with which the new departure was inaugurated.

Will Not Enter Contest.

William Oliphant, who recently expressed his intention of being a candidate for aldermanic honors in ward one at the forthcoming civic elections, has decided not to enter the fight. Owing to private reasons he finds that he cannot spare the time necessary to devote to the city's interests should he be elected and so he has decided to drop out of the contest.

Dance Last Night

A dance was held last night at Semple hall, Victoria West, under the auspices of the local district association. There was an attendance of about two hundred. A splendid musical programme was rendered by a first class orchestra and refreshments were dispensed. Everyone present appeared to be pleasantly entertained. It is believed that, as a result of the affair, the financial stringency under which the soccer league has been laboring since the opening of the season will be, to a material extent, relieved.

Takes Jury Trial

R. M. McKown yesterday chose a trial by jury, and will be tried at the spring assizes. He will be admitted to bail, the amount of which will be fixed when Judge Lampman has had an opportunity of reading the depositions. He was committed for defaulting two Japanese stores of small sums of money by means of worthless checks purporting to be signed by Spencers, the big dry goods firm. One check was signed W. D. Spencer & Co., and the other W. H. Spencer & Co. C. W. Davis appeared for the crown, and R. C. Lowe for the defence.

Inquiry Adjourned.

Still another adjournment has been made in the inquiry which will be held by the city council into the case of the Chinese laundry in premises owned by Dr. Morrison at the corner of Fort street and Quadra street, concerning which complaints have been made by adjoining owners. The matter has now been before the council for a considerable time, but before that body could act it was necessary that an inquiry as provided for under the Municipal Clauses act should be held prior to condemnation proceedings. The date fixed for the inquiry has now been fixed for November 30.

Bazaar Opens Tonight.

Tonight at eight o'clock in the A.O. U.W. hall the large Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis fair will be opened by Mrs. Dunsmuir. No pains have been spared to make the hall look as attractive as possible and all the stalls will have on view a tempting display of wares. In connection with Miss Little's stall a huge doll's house, completely furnished and inhabited by five dolls will be raffled at the same time. The Egyptian Temple will be of great interest, for Madame Ayesha, the world-famous crystal gazer, has just arrived in town and her services have been secured by the society. A band concert will be given this evening and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance.

FAVOR EXCLUSION

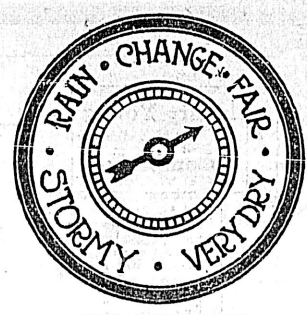
Oriental Question Debated By Anglican Young People

The much vexed Oriental question was debated last evening at a well attended meeting of the Anglican Young People's association in St. John's hall. The total exclusion of Orientals was advocated by Miss J. S. Johnson and Mr. Richard Douce, while their admission was championed by Miss Ard, the Rev. A. J. Stanley and Dr. Percy Thomas and S. E. Etheridge. When the speakers to whom the question had been specially assigned had concluded, several other members of the society took part in the discussion, and upon the vote being taken, the result was 30 to 8 in favor of total exclusion. (Applause.)

Miss Johnson condemned the Chinese on account of the opium and other dens which were maintained by the Chinese in San Francisco and in other cities, as well as for their inability to be anything else save Chinamen.

Rev. Mr. Ard highly praised the Chinaman for their honesty and fidelity. Dr. Thomas referred to the advantage which would accrue to the city if Chinatown did not exist, and that the thousands of Chinamen who were at the present time in the city and province, were replaced by white people and their families. (Applause.)

Next Wednesday evening Rev. E. G. Miller, the rector of St. Barnabas church, will describe the proceedings of the Pan-Asian congress.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 25, 1908: SYNOPSIS.

An extensive high barometer area now covers the North Pacific slope and fine weather is general with moderate northerly winds on the coast. Rain is falling throughout California and a snowstorm is reported in Manitoba and the Dakotas.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	47
Vancouver	30	45
New Westminster	23	46
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	22	31
Port Simpson	28	32
Atlin	11	36
Dawson, N. T.	6 below	6 b.
Calgary, Alta.	16	24
Winnipeg, Man.	14	24
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest 47, lowest 24 on 24th. Mean 31. Sunshine, 6 hours, 6 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria meteorological office, 18th to 24th, November, 1908.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 13 hours and 24 minutes, rain 30 inch, highest temperature 56.9 on 18th, lowest 24 on 24th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine was 5 hours and 12 minutes, rain 1.92 inch, highest temperature 55 on 18th, lowest 37 on 24th.

New Westminster—Rain 1.74 inch, highest temperature 55 on 18th, lowest 36 on 24th.

Kamloops—Rain .04 inch, highest temperature 55 on 18th, lowest 32 on 24th.

Barkerville—Rain .10 inch, snow 10.20 inches, highest temperature 55 on 18th, lowest 24 on 24th.

Port Simpson—Rain 1.24 inch, highest temperature 48 on 18th, lowest 30 on 24th.

Atlin—Snow .20 inch, highest temperature 38 on 18th and 19th, lowest 12 on 24th.

Dawson—Snow 3.60 inches, highest temperature 13 on 18th, lowest 16 below on 24th.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1908.

Date.	Time High	Time Low	Time High	Time Low
1	12 12	1 53	8 31	10 16
2	3 02	2 12	9 20	11 04
3	4 06	2 12	10 08	11 54
4	5 01	3 12	10 56	12 44
5	6 04	4 12	11 44	1 34
6	7 09	5 12	12 32	2 24
7	8 13	6 12	1 20	3 14
8	9 18	7 12	2 08	4 04
9	10 22	8 12	2 56	4 54
10	11 27	9 12	3 44	5 44
11	12 31	10 12	4 32	6 34
12	1 35	11 12	5 20	7 24
13	2 39	12 12	6 08	8 14
14	3 43	1 12	6 56	9 04
15	4 47	2 12	7 44	9 54
16	5 51	3 12	8 32	10 44
17	6 55	4 12	9 20	11 34
18	7 59	5 12	10 08	12 24
19	9 03	6 12	10 56	1 14
20	10 07	7 12	11 44	2 04
21	11 11	8 12	12 32	2 54
22	12 15	9 12	1 20	3 44
23	1 19	10 12	2 08	4 34
24	2 23	11 12	2 56	5 24
25	3 27	12 12	3 44	6 14
26	4 31	1 12	4 32	7 04
27	5 35	2 12	5 20	7 54
28	6 39	3 12	6 08	8 44
29	7 43	4 12	6 56	9 34
30	8 47	5 12	7 44	10 24

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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Closes—Daily, except Sunday, at 11.30 p.m.

China and Japan
Closes—Nov. 8, 18, 22, 24, 28.
Due—Nov. 2, 7, 8, 16, 23, 29.

Australia and New Zealand
Closes—Nov. 5, 15.
Due—Nov. 18.

Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, etc.
Closes—Nov. 3, 7, 12, 15, 18, 23, 26, 30.
Due—Uncertain.

Port Simpson, Prince Rupert, etc.
Closes—Nov. 1, 3, 7, 10, 15, 17, 18, 24.
Due—Nov. 4, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 27, 30.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Paulsen.

The remains of Mrs. Sophie Paulsen, the mother of W. F. Paulsen, of this city, were forwarded last night by Wells Fargo Express to her son, A. H. Paulsen, Cincinnati, Ohio, for burial.

Morris.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Morris at Edmonton on Sunday last after a short illness. Mr. Morris was until recently connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce here and is now accountant of that bank at Edmonton.

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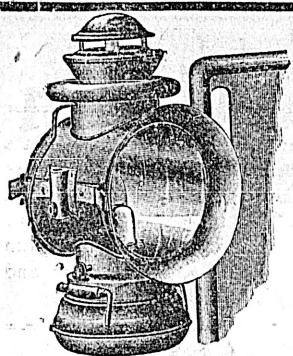
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SEEK TRUE HISTORY OF CHINESE RELIC

Suggestion Made By Visitor
Will Be Carried Out By
Parks Board

Since the quaint Chinese bell, now
installed at Beacon Hill park, opposite
Niagara street, was first hung in posi-
tion, it has been an object of great in-
terest to Victorians and to the thou-
sands of tourists who have visited
Victoria's famous beauty spot. But
few, if any, of those who view this
relic of the Celestial Empire, are ac-
quainted with its history, how it came
to be in this city, or what the in-
scription upon the bell means. As the
result of a suggestion made by a vi-
sitor in the city early in the summer,
the parks board is now endeavoring to
ascertain the authentic account of the
history of the bell since it was first
secured in China and what the in-
scriptions thereon mean.

Senator Macdonald, to whom the
board applied for information, states
that the bell now in Beacon Hill park
is one of two bells which were taken
from a deserted Chinese village on the
Yangtze River during the Boxer
uprising by Commander Macdonald,
H.M.S. Pique. The other bell was given
to the commander of Devonport dock-
yard, Sir Edward Seymour, who had it
mounted in a small pagoda in the
dockyard. Senator Macdonald states
that he will communicate with his son,
Commander Macdonald, and ascertain
if the above is the correct account of
the securing of the bell and will com-
municate the answer to the board.

The work of translating the inscrip-
tion on the bell was entrusted to Lee
Mong Kow, who has completed the
task. The inscription is as follows:

To Bak Yee Buddhist Monastery,
Vheung Kar, District of Foo Ning,
Province of Wing Ping,
Chihli, China.

Presented by the Worshippers:
Weng Sel Wal, Wong Har Shee,
Weng Fee Shue and 357 others.

Lew Her Kunh, Lew Her Joy, Lew Her
Dee, Lew Her Yew, Chin Ying See.

Weight, two thousand pounds. Erected
in the fourteenth year of Shung
Jang, Emperor of the (Great) Dal
Ming Dynasty. (A.D. 1642).

The above communications were
read at the meeting of the parks board
held yesterday afternoon and Senator
Macdonald and Lee Mong Kow will be
thanked by the board for their kind-
ness in furnishing the information.

The board will, as soon as it receives
all possible information relative to the
bell have the account placed in a con-
venient place so that all tourists who
view the relic may be informed of its
history.

The question of a waiting room at
the end of the Beacon Hill park trans-
way line was again brought up by a
communication from A. Kent, who
asked that the board take steps to
have such a convenience erected for
the benefit of the residents in that sec-
tion. As the members of the board
consider that it is more a matter for
the consideration of the tramway com-
pany the communication will be refer-
red to Mr. Goward, local manager of
the company.

A request was received from James
F. Dawson, landscape gardener, of the
board of commissioners of the Alaska-
Yukon-Pacific exposition, that the local
parks board donate what geraniums it
can spare to the exposition board,
which requires about 20,000 plants but
cannot secure a full supply from the
cities in the vicinity of Seattle. Mr.
Dawson suggests that possibly many
Victoria residents would be willing to
contribute what plants they could. The
local board has no flowers which it can
contribute to the exposition board, but
any residents of the city who can do
so are requested to notify Mr. Dawson.

Want Bowling Green.

The secretary of St. Andrew's so-
ciety applied for permission to lay out
a bowling green in Beacon Hill park,
the cost of the construction of such
to be met by the society charging a
small fee to those using the green. Re-
presentatives of the society will be
asked to appear before the board at its
next meeting, when the matter will be
discussed, but the parks board mem-
bers are against the proposition of a
fee being charged.

The plan prepared by the parks
superintendent for the improvement of
Pandora avenue, between Vancouver
and Chambers street, by laying out the
wide portion in grass plots intersected
with paths and planted with trees and
shrubbery, was laid over for future
consideration. Mayor Hall stated that
several residents in that vicinity were
in favor of withdrawing the street and
making it a park, but the property
owners should pay half the cost.

CARIBOO ARE KILLED

ON QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S

Antlers and Hides of Two Cows
and a Bull Brought Into
Masset

The existence of a herd of cariboo
on the Queen Charlotte Islands has
at last been definitely established,
thus putting an end to a controversy
which has long raged among big
game hunters on the Pacific coast. The
news reached town yesterday in the
shape of a letter to the provincial
secretary from Mr. Harrison at Masset,
a settlement near the mouth of Virago
inlet at the northern end of Graham
Island. Mr. Harrison, a missionary,
who has long been stationed at Mas-
set where he also has a trading store,
has always maintained that there was
a herd of cariboo in the fastnesses of
northwestern Graham Island, but his
assertions have not met with ac-
ceptance. No cariboo had ever been
found on the islands, and the natives
themselves were divided in opinion on
the subject.

The discovery of tracks and antlers,
however, revived the question, and
Curator Kermode set out for Graham
Island not long ago. Unfortunately at
the latest accounts he had not been
able to get a boat at Prince Rupert to
take him across the straits. Thus he
has probably not had an opportunity
of examining the trophies.

It appears that some Indians came
across a small band consisting of two
bulls, a cow and a calf, and they killed
all except the calf. They have brought
the head, antlers and hide of
one of the bulls to Masset, where it
was examined by Mr. Harrison. The

other bull only had one antler, so the
Indians cut the skull in half and
brought in the half with the antler.
They also brought in the hide of the
cow, so there appears to be no doubt
that the animals were killed as stated.
It is understood that these trophies
will be sent down to Victoria to be
placed in the Provincial museum.

The Indians of Masset are stated to
be much excited over the find, and a
hunting party appears to have gone
out to look for others. It is hoped that
they will be unsuccessful, but fears
are expressed that now the feeding
grounds of the animals are known,
that the whole band will be indiscrim-
inately slaughtered. It is certain that
the herd is a small one.

While the antlers and skins have
not yet been examined by an expert,
those who have seen them believe that
the cariboo are of a different species
to those found on the mainland, and
it is suggested that the animals killed
have crossed with the deer. However,
this may be, it seems certain that the
Graham Island cariboo presents points
of difference which will form a theme
for discussion by experts when the
trophies arrive.

BASTEDO'S REMOVAL A SURPRISE TO MANY

Professor Prince, Who Takes
His Place, Headed Former
Fishery Commission

The announcement that Professor
Prince has been appointed to succeed
Mr. Bastedo as member of the Inter-
national Fisheries commission, and in
that capacity will confer with Dr. Starr
Jordan, the American commissioner, as
to the regulations to be drawn up in
regard to fisheries in international wa-
ters, has caused a good deal of sur-
prise and some comment.

It had been thought that Mr. Bas-
tedo possessed qualifications for the
post which were not shared by any
other living Canadian. As deputy
commissioner of fisheries for Ontario,
a post which he held for years, Mr.
Bastedo made a very special study of
fishing conditions on the great lakes,
and several times was engaged in ne-
gotiations looking to the arrangement
of a series of fishing regulations with
the various states bordering on them.
These negotiations were never wholly
successful, and it was as a result of
this experience that Mr. Bastedo orig-
inally made the suggestion of an In-
ternational Commission. This commis-
sion was eventually appointed in
pursuance of a treaty between Great
Britain and the United States, and
Mr. Bastedo was made the Canadian
commissioner.

He was out here this summer in
company with Dr. Jordan pursuing his
investigations prior to drawing up the
regulations which are to govern both
sides of the line, when the news came
that he had been appointed head of
the new old-age annuity bureau. It
was hoped then that he would be al-
lowed to complete his work, especially
as Dr. Jordan also found time to at-
tend to his public duties as commissioner,
and it is understood that Mr. Bastedo
shared this hope.

Apparently, however, now that Mr.
Bastedo has completed his enquiries
Professor Prince has been appointed
to help draw up regulations based on
the findings of the commission. Pro-
fessor Prince, it will be remembered,
was chairman of a commission of en-
quiry into the fisheries of the Pacific
coast, which held a number of sit-
tings in British Columbia. Eventually
the majority of the commission met
and adopted a report in the absence of
two of the members. Those latter
gentlemen, one of whom was John P.
Babcock, deputy commissioner of fish-
eries for British Columbia, whom
Professor Starr Jordan has declared
to know more about the sockeye than
any man on the Pacific coast, after-
wards submitted a minority report.
Later the Dominion government issued
a series of fishery regulations, and it
was a matter of comment that these
regulations were based on the minority
rather than the majority report. This
time, however, Professor Prince is ap-
parently going to be allowed as much
sway as Dr. Starr Jordan will allow
him.

The treaty under which the commis-
sion was appointed provides that the
commissioners shall draw up a set of
regulations which shall have the form
of law in both countries and which will
be afterwards enacted by statute. In
the States the fisheries, according to
the constitution, come under the juris-
diction of the various states, but as the
regulations will form part of the treaty
itself, and all treaties form part of
the paramount law of the land across
the border, it appears that the sover-
eignty of the individual state will thus
be successfully overridden.

The fair amateur palmist looked long
and earnestly at the left hand of the
sweet young girl. Breathlessly the
latter waited for the palmist's next
words.

"Ah, I see by your hand that you are
engaged to be married," said the palm-
ist.

"How wonderful!" exclaimed the
bride to be.

"And" continued the reader of the
future and the past, in a more cutting
tone, "I see that you are engaged to
Mr. Binks."

"Oh, it's perfectly extraordinary!"
burst out the blushing girl. "How
could you know that?"

"By long study of the art," was the
reply.

"But surely the lines of my hand
cannot tell you the name of—"

"Who said anything about lines?"
replied the prophetic one with with-
ering scorn. "I saw the engagement
ring I returned him three
weeks ago!"

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DEATH DUE TO PURELY ACCIDENTAL CAUSES

Inquiry Held Into Circum-
stances of Death of Late
Ernest C. Pendray

That death was purely accidental and
that no blame whatever can be attach-
ed to anyone was the gist of the verdict
which was rendered yesterday after-
noon by the coroner's jury which in-
vestigated the circumstances surround-
ing the death of the late Ernest C.
Pendray, who was almost instantly
killed on Tuesday afternoon on Bel-
leville street by being run over by a
truck. The evidence submitted showed
that the accident was accidental, and
it took the jury but a minute or two
to arrive at its decision.

Five witnesses, four of them eye-
witnesses of the accident, testified. J.
Clough, an employee of the B. C. Soap
Works, driver of the truck on which
the deceased was riding, stated that as
he was driving from the soap works
along Belleville street, shortly before 1
o'clock, Mr. Pendray stopped him and
mounted upon the seat, stating that he
would ride as far as the truck went, as
he was on his way home to luncheon.
When the truck arrived in front of Mr.
Raymond's residence on Belleville
street, an approaching automobile
startled the horse, which shied, and
reared straight up at the same time
turning around and breaking one of
the shafts. Clough asked Mr. Pendray
to keep his seat, but the latter evi-
dently jumped off. The rearing of the horse
broke the other shaft, and the animal
started off in the direction in which it
had come. When Mr. Pendray jumped,
Clough looked over the seat and saw
the former under the wheels, the truck
being dragged over the prostrate form,
though Clough did not see the wheels
strike Mr. Pendray. The truckload
weighed about 2700 pounds. Both the
truck and the auto were on the proper
side of the roadway. The horse was
not a vicious animal, but it always
shied at automobiles.

Skull Was Fractured

Dr. George Hall, who had been called
to Mr. Raymond's residence to attend
deceased, stated that Mr. Pendray was
dead when he arrived. There were cuts
upon the side of the face and a bruise
upon the breast. The skull had been
fractured, causing death.

F. S. Barnard, whose auto startled
the horse, testified to seeing the truck
approaching, though he did not notice
that the horse was startled until his
machine came closer. He ordered his
driver to turn out further to the left
and the automobile was slowed up.
The horse reared up and turned to-
wards the automobile, breaking a shaft
and starting to kick. He saw some one
jump off the seat, and in doing so, ap-
parently lost his balance and fell be-
tween the front and rear wheel, making
a half turn in the air before falling to
the ground. The rear wheel appeared
to go over the deceased's head and
shoulder. While the driver of the au-
tomobile got out and ran over to the
truck, Mr. Pendray turned and sped
into town in search of a doctor, but
could not find one. He then went for
the ambulance, when he learned that
Mr. Pendray was dead.

Frederick Robertson, of the firm of
John Robertson Company, was on his
way from the outer wharf in company
with another employee when he saw
Mr. Pendray stop Clough and get upon
the truck seat. The truck proceeded
along Belleville street, and when about
opposite the C. P. R. docks, he saw the
automobile approaching from the other
direction, and stop as it neared the
truck. The horse reared, turned out
and it looked as if one of the shafts
had been broken. The animal com-
menced to kick, and Mr. Pendray ap-
peared to jump in an effort to escape
being kicked. He apparently half fell,
and as soon as he landed upon his feet
he turned half around and fell face
downward upon the street right under
the rear wheel of the truck, which
passed over his head and shoulder. Mr.
Robertson and two others carried the
injured man to the sidewalk, and then
into Mr. Raymond's house. Mr. Rob-
ertson stated that the automobile was
not travelling very fast, but it did not
quite stop until the horse commenced
to rear.

May Have Been Kicked

C. G. Duncan, traveller for the B. C.
Soap Works, identified the body viewed
at the undertakers as that of the late
Mr. Pendray. His evidence was simi-
lar to that given by the other witnesses,
namely that the animal came from the
lump from the seat it looked very much as if
he had been kicked by the horse, as he
appeared to fall rather than jumped
from the truck.

Other witnesses were on hand to tes-
tify if called upon, but Dr. Hart, the
coroner, stated that he did not con-
sider it necessary that any additional
evidence should be taken, and the ju-
rors agreed with him. The evidence,
the coroner stated, appeared to be quite
clear and in fact it was seldom that
such plain evidence is secured at in-
quests as that given in the present
case.

The jury was composed of Joseph
Wilson, foreman, Frederick Carne,
Frederick A. Gowan, P. Brown, Charles
H. Kent, William H. Wilkinson.

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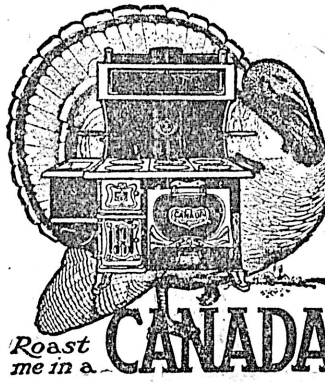
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the torrent until he deposited his fair
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dignantly, "are you aware that you
have insulted me?" "I was not aware
of it," replied the colonel. "But I am
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HERE AND THERE

A lady said the other day, "I never see the children coming out of school but I wonder what they are all going to find to do by-and-by." Perhaps not a very profound or a very original remark. And yet there is no mother of a family who has not a similar question to answer. The whole future of a man depends greatly upon what he is set to do as a boy. Yet how very often the decision of his future occupation is left to chance. The same is not true to so great an extent of a girl. Her employment, whatever it may be, is as a rule temporary. The great majority of girls now, as heretofore, become housewives. To fit them to perform the work of home making in the very best way should be the ultimate aim of all education for girls. This does not mean that any means of training shall be neglected that will tend to produce the very highest type of womanhood. But it does mean that the aim of those who have charge of the education of girls should not be to make teachers or stenographers or business women or professional women merely.

But the choice of a profession or calling for a boy is a more important matter. That which he adopts in his youth is that in which in the great majority of cases, he will continue to work as long as he is able or until he has attained a competence.

In the older provinces of Canada and on the prairies the majority of boys have become farmers. This has not always been from choice but because no other opportunity was open to them. Indeed, it very often happened that the most enterprising, if often the most selfish, sought and found an opportunity of escaping from what they looked upon as drudgery. Many were ill prepared for the life with the world and soon the cities were crowded with young men who sought positions in stores or business offices. To those who could not find employment there, emigration offered a chance and often in the United States or in other provinces they were glad to undertake labor harder and less congenial than that which they had abandoned. A number, by hard work and self-denial both on their own part and that of their parents or friends obtained degrees in various studies and entered the professions. Canada owes much to those men. Some no doubt, were failures, but, on the whole, they did good service in their day and generation. However, as time went on, the professions became overcrowded and offered fewer inducements to the men of a money-making age. It is not often in these days that any enter them who have not a real love for their work.

The great mercantile world still holds out its glittering prizes which are often only the reward of the most unscrupulous as well as the most able. It is a scientific age and the world has room for engineers, assayers, chemists and others who enlist the powers of nature in the service of mankind.

But now, as it always has been, and so far as we can see now, always will be, most of the world's work must be done by manual labor. Where one makes his living by his head alone, thousands suffer with their hands. The more intelligent the brain, which directs his labor the more successful the worker will be is scarcely necessary to state.

Of all forms of manual labor, there is perhaps none which requires so much intelligence and good judgment as the cultivation of the soil. The farmer, the orchardist and the gardener all need, if they would work to advantage, to exercise the powers of cultivated minds as well as skillful hands.

On the other hand there are few occupations in which a young man can engage in which there are more pleasures to be enjoyed. The work though strenuous is not exhausting. It is carried on amid the most healthful surroundings and there are periods of comparative leisure. In no irreverent sense may it be said of farmers that they "are workers together with God." There is a great delight in helping to make the fields more productive and the trees bring forth more fruit. No one who has ever seen a young farmer or walking from field to field watching the growth of his crops could doubt his pleasure in his work. It is true that fortunes are seldom to be made in agriculture. But the farmer who exercises the same prudence, industry and common sense as the successful city man will find that in his old age he has a competence while he has been spared many of the temptations and much of the anxiety that those who live in towns must bear. Nor the least of the blessings which he will have enjoyed is the opportunity of bringing up a family in surroundings most healthful to mind and body.

In this new province areas are every day being discovered that only need the hand of the agriculturist to make them productive. While we welcome those who come from the old land to engage in farming, would it not be wise for parents who have already made British Columbia their home, to consider whether some of their own sons should not be prepared to engage in work so good for themselves and so valuable to the province.

There never was a time when pictures are so common as they are now. The engraver and the photographer have given us representations of all modern times. A past generation and admiration of the illustrated papers and magazines that we regard so carelessly and make no attempt to preserve. A visit to the children's corner in a bookstore is a treat which will attract the attention and excite the admiration of all except those who are absolutely devoid of artistic taste. With all this skill in design and perfection in the art of reproduction and copying we are told that there are in these days few great artists. Not only this but we are told that there are fewer buyers of original pictures than formerly.

The London Times in an article on "The Public and Pictures" says: "We hear of many reasons why the demand for pictures is falling off; but all of them come merely to this—that people care less for pictures than they used to care, and prefer to buy other things. From this painters are apt to conclude that they care less for art altogether. Yet there is far more talk about art than there used to be, and a far greater sense of its importance to the life of man. Also, in spite of many accusations, our rooms are certainly less ugly than they were

fifty years ago. Furniture is better, papers are better, carpets are better, ornaments of all kinds are better; and these things, and have some principles, however dimly understood, in our choice. What, then, is the reason why we do not buy pictures? It seems to be this—that, whereas our fathers only connected connected art with pleasure, we have satisfied their desire for art by buying pictures, we see that there is, or ought to be, art in many other things, and satisfy our desire for art in many other ways. Fifty years ago a man who had the ambition to be an artist showed it only in his pictures; now he shows it in all the furniture and ornaments of his room. In fact we are learning, however slowly and imperfectly, that the function of art, so far as it concerns a private person, is to decorate; and we find that we can get both cheaper and better decorations than pictures."

The writer goes on to say that many pictures are spoiled for decorative purposes by the ugly frames in which they are set. It may be great presumption yet one cannot help thinking that if a picture really has a story to tell, if it is a creation of genius it will be no more spoiled by an inartistic frame than a great book by a wretched binding.

WOMAN'S WORK

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital took place yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms. Present were the president, Mesdames Thornton, Fleming, Lee, Dalby, Griffiths, Love, Crotty, Watson, Lewis, Hall, Hamburgher, Fred Jones and the secretary-treasurer.

The principal business under discussion was that in connection with the hospital ball to be this year resumed as an annual event. The ball will take place at the Empress hotel on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 9 p.m., and will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-governor and Mrs. Dunsmuir, His Worship the Mayor, and Mrs. Lewis Hall, the Premier and Mrs. McBride, Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, D.C.O., and Mrs. Holmes, the officers of Work point barracks, Capt. and Mrs. Parry, Capt. and Mrs. Edwards and the officers of His Majesty's navy, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Hall and the officers of the Fifth regiment. Tickets will be issued at once and distributed among the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, who are, one and all, begged to exert themselves and undertake the sale of a moderate number of these. Mr. Humble, the courteous manager of the Empress, has promised the ladies every facility and there will be a large cardroom for dances. As there has been a ball in aid of the Jubilee hospital for several years, old friends and patrons are asked to rally, and to turn out in force for this event.

The executive committee of the whole on this event, will be called to meet at the Empress hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 6, for arrangements. It was agreed to postpone the working party from this coming Friday until the following one on account of so many of the hospital workers assisting with the Anti-Tuberculosis bazaar. This committee is, therefore, called for Friday, Dec. 4, and will not meet again till after the vacation.

The usual grant of \$50 was accorded for the provision of Christmas fare at the hospital and Mrs. W. Dalby and Mrs. Fleming asked to attend to the selection and purchase of the same. The matron made an imperative request for nightgowns and the secretary directed the ladies to this matter together with the matron.

The meeting heard with feelings of gratitude and pleasure that the foundations were being laid for a memorial chapel at the hospital. This chapel will be the gift of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, a long time member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the hospital, and a most faithful friend of the institution. For years she has been doing her best to secure the lack of fitting accommodation for divine service, for sacred concerts and for other events for the good and pleasure of convalescents and staff has been much felt and this timely and beautiful addition will be of the utmost value and importance to the hospital as a whole. It is proposed to erect a memorial and doubtless many will take this opportunity to consecrate a gift in the shape of the additional furniture required or of a stained window of which there will be several to select from. It is a happy inspiration to remember that memorials may stand to the memory of meritorious deeds and of the living, who shall praise and celebrate the Almighty and show forth His loving kindness sometimes and "while it is yet day."

The meeting then adjourned until after the vacation and will be next called for Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Barnabas church are holding their annual bazaar in their pretty schoolroom near the corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. The room is tastefully decorated in green and white and presented a busy scene yesterday afternoon and evening. All visitors were heartily welcomed by the reception committee consisting of the president, Mrs. Dickson, and Mesdames Millar, Longfield and Berkeley.

A great variety of useful as well as many fancy articles, marked at very reasonable prices, showed how busy Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Moore, Miss Dixon and the other members of the Ladies' Aid had been during the year. Their table was well patronized by the housewives to whose taste they appealed.

It was really wonderful how much had been accomplished by the little girls who formed the Band of Willing Helpers under the direction of Mrs. Cochenour and Mrs. Elmhurst. The daintiest of pinafors, pretty cushions and many pieces of fancy work, as well as dolls, little and big, were readily bought by mothers and children. The table of household dainties, now a feature of most bazaars, was attended to by Miss Winch, Miss Whitaker and Miss Knox, while tea was served by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. McKewen, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dauphin. The sale will continue through this afternoon and evening when the ladies hope to see those of their friends who were not able to attend yesterday. During the evening there will be songs and music by members of the congregation and others.

WOMEN OF FLORENCE

Dante's Beatrice must in any discussion of Florentine women take a leading place, and the author of "Women of Florence," (Prof. Del Lung), is deeply concerned in proving once again the historical certainty that she was a living woman, and no abstraction, but he is not less interested in bringing from their obscurity women more simply human in their strength and weakness, their foibles, gifts and graces. It is obvious that they did not lack wit and a ready tongue to help them in their struggle against the exacting sumptuary laws introduced at the time of the rise of the Commune. An unfeeling officer sent to regulate the expenditure of the citizens of Florence thus defied himself when reproved by the Lords Priori for his ill-success:

"My lords, all the days of my life have I studied to learn the rules of the law, and now, when I did believe myself to know somewhat, I do find that I know nothing. For when, obeying the orders which ye gave me, I went out to seek for the forbidden ornaments of your women, they met me with arguments the like of which are not to be found in any book of laws, and some of these will I repeat unto you. There cometh a woman with the peak of her hood fringed out and twisted around her head. My notary saith, 'Tell me your name, for you have a peak with fringes.' Then the good woman taketh this peak, which is fastened round her head with a pin, and holding it in her hand, she saith, 'This is a veil, and a veil it is going further, he findeth one wearing many buttons in front of her dress, and he saith unto her, 'Ye are not allowed to wear these buttons.' But she answereth, 'Yea, Messer, but I may for these are not buttons, but studs, and if ye do not believe me, look they have no loose and moreover, there are no button-holes.' Then the notary goeth unto another who is wearing ermine and saith, 'Now what can she say to this? Ye are wearing ermine.' And he prepares to write down her name. But the woman answers, 'Do not write me down, for this is not ermine, it is the fur of a suckling.' Saith the notary, 'What is this suckling?' and the woman replies, 'It is an animal.'"

To offset this frivolity we have the picture of the learned and beautiful Alessandra, who wrote Greek verses and was not less gifted in the difficult art of keeping her too devoted admirers at a respectful distance. The portrait of "matron of the Cinquecento" is as interesting as any. Her husband, Luigi Guicciardini, as commissioner at various distant places was obliged to leave his wife to manage the large estate at their country place, Poppiano. She did it well, but not without some wisely grumbling that he should be living so much at ease and pleasures inseparable from the duties of his high office. She demonstrates: "I most certainly think that had I and the family come to stay with you in Arezzo ye would have saved many a ducat, if only the cost of our being here. For the keeping open house as we must here cannot be done without expense, as ye well see." She is grieved that he has so much annoyance with servants, but bids him remember that while it is a wearisome thing he is not alone in it. "It is the same for all, something must be endured sometimes." These, however, were but the ripples on the stream of her active useful existence. She says that canals were dug where needed on the big estate, sluices prepared, produce sold at the best time, wine made, laborers discharged.—Montreal Witness.

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Randor Potatoes. Select fine, large potatoes; pare carefully, then slice very thin. Have ready a buttered ramequin, put into it a layer of potatoes, dot with tiny bits of butter and sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Repeat this until the dish is filled, then pour over it enough rich milk to cover well. Bake in a steady oven until the potatoes are thoroughly done, which will require from three-quarters to an hour.

Mock Quail. Have six or eight slices of loin of veal, cut about one-half inch thick, five or six inches wide, and three or four wide. Make a force meat from trimmings of veal and bacon, chopped fine, bread crumbs, seasoned with a few drops of onion juice, lemon juice, salt and pepper, suspension of grated lemon peel, and a little seasoning. Moisten mixture with egg beaten light. Cover each slice of veal with force meat, roll in shape to imitate form of quail, tie together or fasten with wooden skewers. Have one rounding tablespoon butter with two tablespoons lard, melt in frying pan. Roll quails in flour, dust with salt and pepper, brown in fat, and place in casserole with one-half bay leaf and stalk celery. Put one rounded tablespoon flour in frying pan, let brown a little, add one-half teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, one pint water, and cook smoothly. Pour sauce over quails, cover closely, and let simmer for about an hour or until done. When done remove skewers and add one-half cup cream to sauce, let cook a moment and send to table in casserole. Serve quails on toast with asparagus, spinach or water cress.

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Consideration

Another step towards the conclusion of the Victoria championship association football league will be taken on Saturday when the six competing teams will engage in battle at different points throughout the city. Of the three scheduled matches once more that in which the leader of the series is playing is attracting most attention. Victoria West will play the Garrison at the Work Point grounds. The other contests are that between the James Bay and Esquimalt aggregations at Oak Bay, and that in which the Fifth regiment and Cedar Hill teams will be the principals at the Royal Athletic park. While the former is generally looked on as likely to prove the finest exhibition of the trio it is agreed that the other two should be more than usually interesting.

On the last occasion the Victoria West and Garrison teams lined up against each other the outcome was a draw, the match being one of the closest struggles up to that date. It is thought that the soldiers had somewhat the advantage of the lads from the western district because of the muddy grounds, their comparative lack of weight making it impossible to put up that brilliant combination which is conceded to be their strong point. The indications are that the grounds will be in better shape for the forthcoming contest and that, in every respect, the rival eleven will have an opportunity of demonstrating the best that is in them. While the majority think that the J. B. A. A. are now standing at the top of the ladder, they are able to obtain another triumph, there are those who believe that the Tommies will hand out a surprise.

J.B.A.A. vs. Esquimalt
The James Bay and Esquimalt teams who are to try conclusions at Oak Bay, are likely to furnish football fans with a match pregnant with excitement. The latter are next to Victoria West in the league standing and while one point behind follow the Bays. It is thought that the order will be altered as a result of the forthcoming game. Since the Bays last met Esquimalt there have been a number of changes made which, it is believed, so strengthens the team that it now has a splendid chance to win the pennant. The forward division is stronger than heretofore while the backs, through constant practice, are in shape to effectively defend their stronghold. Besides the Bays have more weight and, against the stalwarts from Esquimalt, that is deemed likely to count for a great deal. Under the circumstances there are many who opine that the James Bays will be able to leave the field victorious, thus placing Esquimalt third and taking the place just behind Victoria West in the race for the home championship.

Cellar Artists

The third contest, between the Fifth regiment and Cedar Hill, also should be well contested. These aggregations are believed to be evenly balanced. They are not expected to put up as fast an exhibition as those first mentioned but the struggle should be keen from the outset to the blow of the whistle. Ever since the beginning of the season the militia eleven have been beset with misfortune. It appearing impossible for them to obtain the players they want and hard to get those who belong to the club to train, while several have had to retire owing to injuries. The Cedar Hill association, hitherto, have put up a plucky fight and, although their efforts have not been crowned with success thus far, their eleven possesses material which, with more practice

and experience and some re-modelling will make the local district organizations hostile. These two, the Cedar Hill and Fifth regiment, are at the bottom of the league. As it appears now it will be a fight between them as to which secures the "booby" prize. For that reason this Saturday's contest should prove of more than usual interest.

Referees Complain

Some difficulty has been experienced, it is understood, in persuading those chosen by the Victoria District association to referee this week's matches. They have informally submitted a complaint based on the assertion that their treatment by players and spectators in recent games has been far from courteous. In fact, they allege that their decisions, in many instances, have been strenuously disputed by those on the field and have brought forth derisive shouts and allegations of unfairness. And bias from among the spectators. They point out that it is within their power to control those taking active part in the game but that they can do nothing to prevent the unmerited and pointed criticism of those watching. Their argument is that, as their services are accorded the association purely in the interests of the sport, they are entitled to courteous treatment and to be given credit for conscientiousness in their decisions. If this consideration is not accorded them they will not continue to referee. The matter is in the hands of the Victoria District association, whose officials express the earnest hope that those interested in the pastime will restrain their inclination to express their views when the presiding official doesn't agree with them. This is particularly important as there are only a few good referees available and their assistance is needed to carry through the series satisfactorily.

SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY A SPIRITED MATCH

Collegiate Rugby Team De-
feated University Yester-
day Afternoon

A most spirited game was played yesterday at the Collegiate school ground between the under-thirteen teams of the University and Collegiate schools. The University won the toss and chose to face the hill in the first half. The Collegiate began the game by pressing their opponents hard, attacking the whole of the first half being fought out in the University twenty-five. Though a free kick was given to the Collegiate right in front of and close to their opponents' goal, no points were scored until almost the close of the first half, when Ross scored for the Collegiate after a short sprint. The try was not converted, and half time followed shortly after with no further score. Ten minutes after the interval, Woodward scored for the University, after an excellent run. With the score at three points all the game was closely fought out, the University pressing, and the Collegiate breaking away occasionally. Some ten minutes before time, Ross scored in his own half and made a splendid run, scoring between the opponents. Bald converted, and the Collegiate kept their lead till "no side" was blown, though they were kept almost on their own goal line for the last five minutes. Woodward and Ross played excellently for the University, as did Ross and Bird for the Collegiate. Mr. Sparks made a most efficient referee.

ATTELL BEATEN IN THE FINAL ROUND

"Freddie" Welsh Victorious in Last
Night's Fight at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 25.—Freddie Welsh, the Britisher, defeated Abe Attell in the fifteenth, the last round of tonight's fight, before a large crowd. Betting was even when the men stepped into the ring. The fact that Attell was sacrificing avoidpools did not shake the confidence of his many admirers in his ability to pull off the victory, this not having made any difference in his many past battles with lightweights. Welsh, however, proved a surprise, his cleverness being marked, his stamina superb and his footwork good.

YEAR'S FATALITIES AMONG ATHLETES

American Football Continues to
Cause Many Deaths and
Severe Injuries

Chicago, Nov. 23.—"Debrutalized" football has been as brutal as ever in the season of 1908, now nearing a close. The toll to date in gridiron warfare between colleges, high schools and athletic clubs is ten dead and 272 injured.

The adoption of a more open scheme of play has failed for the third season to realize the hopes of the supporters of the game that a cleaner record could be shown.

Fatalities have been reduced to no appreciable extent and more players have been injured thus far than were hurt in the season of 1905, when the appalling record prompted coaches and college heads to revise the rules.

Two Years Compared.
In the record-breaking year preceding the revision of the game twenty-four players were killed and 200 injured. Although the number of dead this season is not as large as in 1905, seventy-two more mishaps than were reported in that year already have been recorded, and it is considered probable that before the final games are played the total of injured will surpass the record of 1904, when 296 players were on the hospital lists.

As in previous years, football fields have been the scenes of death, and hundreds of boys and young men with broken bones, fractured skulls, concussion of the brain, broken noses, broken jaws and torn ligaments, have been carried to their homes or to hospitals.

One youth was driven insane and another has lockjaw, which may result in his death. Scores have been maimed for life, and many always will bear the scars of deep and ugly wounds.

In the list of dead are three college players, two high school boys and five players on athletic teams. The deaths occurred chiefly in western and southern schools, but in the east, particularly in the big colleges, the injured roll is the largest.

In all parts of the country gridirons have been strewn with knocked-out teeth, here and there a broken head of some unfortunate athlete, and with splintered bones. Since the season actively began late in September, the average number of players injured per day in the United States was five.

Deaths have been caused in open playing in almost every instance, with the exception of one. The exception was the fatality to Charles Meeker, of Great Bend, Kan., a spectator at a game, who was run over by the players and so seriously injured that he died November 8, two weeks later.

Fatal Hits Classified.
Two players died from spinal injuries, one from paralysis caused in an open tackle, one from a broken neck, two from concussion of the brain, two from internal injuries, caused by strain and kicks in vital parts, and one player died of heart failure.

Fatalities and injuries have been greatest among college players—three dead and 132 injured. This from being the rule every year since the practice of keeping record began in 1901. This is chiefly accounted for because the players are heavier and the playing intensity than in games between high school teams and athletic clubs, in spite of the fact that the players are usually more carefully trained.

The most serious injuries of the year have been concussion of the brain and broken collarbones, thirty broken legs, twenty broken noses, sixteen broken arms, twelve concussion of the brain, some of whom may not recover, and seventy-two have received sprains and torn ligaments.

That the game may be still further "debrutalized" after this season and no many schools abolished altogether is regarded as probable. One school abolished the game in the midst of the season. The board of education of Pueblo, Colo., refused to permit it to be played in the Central High School there, taking official action October 13, and branding the game as played as too brutal and a menace to the life of the students.

The sanguinary record of the season was established at Schenectady, N.Y., October 10, in a game between Union and Wesley colleges, in which seventeen men were rendered unconscious, and had to be carried from the field, a number almost equal to two complete "elevens." Five men were so seriously hurt that they were removed to hospitals. The game ended with the score 9 to 0. Officials quitted in saying that it was the roughest and most brutal exhibition of football they had ever witnessed.

At Emporia, Kan., Herbert Broughton, a student in the Kansas State Normal School, after practicing two hours a day for two weeks with the football team, became violently insane. Howard Smith, of Yorkville, Ill., was severely injured in a game, after which tetanus set in, and his condition continues precarious.

TO FORM VANCOUVER ISLAND SCHEDULE

Meeting at Ladysmith Sunday
to Arrange Season's
Football Series

An important meeting of the Vancouver Island league has been arranged to take place next Sunday, at 1 p.m., at the Standard office, Ladysmith. Delegates. It is expected, will attend from Vancouver, Nanaimo and other cities, thus enabling the completion of organization for the season's series. In all probability no more entries will be received for the senior championship pennant than have already been announced, namely, Victoria United, Esquimalt, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. These four aggregations should make a competition in the opinion of the majority, interesting from the outset. Entries for the second and junior divisions will be accepted by T. Hill, the secretary, at his address, P.O. Box 751, Ladysmith, up to Saturday, so that those who contend for taking part in either of these struggles should submit their applications without delay. The date and time of the forthcoming gathering have been so fixed that the Victoria and other representatives will be able to attend without interference with business.

POINTER AND SETTER CLUB ESTABLISHED

Officers Elected at Meeting of
Dog Fanciers Held Last
Night

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the formation of a Victoria Pointer and Setter club was held last evening, there being a large attendance. Among those present were T. P. McConnell, J. A. Robb, C. A. Goodwin, J. S. Hickford, Thomas Smith, J. Wolfenden and H. R. Ella. Without any hesitation it was decided that the proposed organization should be inaugurated and that it should be known under the name indicated.

It was agreed that the objects of the new club should be to encourage the breeding of pointers and setters, to co-operate with the Victoria Cynological club in making the bench shows of this and adjacent cities a success, and to introduce field trials, in order that the native ability and training of dogs may be tested in a practical manner. The latter move, it was thought, would do much to stimulate interest in the sporting varieties of cynological clubs in this vicinity, thus assisting in the maintenance of the supremacy which Victoria has obtained, in relation to other coast centres, in respect to the class of the setters, pointers and other species owned by local fanciers.

A motion submitted by Mr. McConnell providing that the annual fee should be \$1 carried unanimously and the election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Richard McBride; president, H. R. Ella; secretary-treasurer, T. P. McConnell.

A suggestion made by Mr. Robb to the effect that the president and secretary be requested to formulate a set of bylaws was endorsed. It was stipulated that they be prepared to submit a full report at the next general meeting on the 9th of December.

After a discussion of other matters of minor importance the meeting adjourned.

NO MORE SHOOTING IN NORTH SAANICH

Discharge of Firearms in District Pro-
hibited by Bylaw—Its Pro-
visions

It has been decreed by the North Saanich municipality that there shall be no shooting, without permission, in that district. According to the terms of a bylaw, recently enacted, anyone who discharges firearms within the confines of the section over which the council indicated has jurisdiction, will be severely penalized. To enjoy the fascination of the chase in that municipality, it is necessary that leave first be obtained from the reeve. As it is provided by the trespass law that hunting on private property is illegal, without the consent of the proprietor, and as most of the North Saanich property is under cultivation, the district now is considered to be well protected from the depredations of the ubiquitous sportsman.

The clause of the bylaw mentioned, relating to hunting, follows:

"No person, shall, without the permission of the reeve of the municipality, discharge any cannon, gun, rifle, revolver, pistol or, lawfully for the purpose of the chase in that municipality, it is necessary that leave first be obtained from the reeve. As it is provided by the trespass law that hunting on private property is illegal, without the consent of the proprietor, and as most of the North Saanich property is under cultivation, the district now is considered to be well protected from the depredations of the ubiquitous sportsman."

SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL MEET TODAY

Victoria Rugby Team to Be Appointed
This Afternoon—Match on
Saturday

The selection committee of the Victoria Rugby club will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the office of Moresby, for the purpose of choosing the fifteen men who are likely to be called on to defend the local organization's colors against Vancouver in the initial match of the McKechnie cup series. They will be matched on Saturday with a bunch of twenty local stalwarts, the struggle taking place at the Oak Bay grounds. In order to hold the places accorded them those selected will have to "make good" as they will be watched by those elected to choose the senior team. If any are found weak or unsuited to the place which they are appointed, the necessary changes will be made without favor, the desire being to assemble an aggregation which may reasonably hope to successfully cope with the crack Vancouver team—a fifteen having had the benefit of a fortnight's training of Calverton during which they were playing almost every day and who, therefore, will be formidable opponents. But the home players are enthusiastic and confident. They believe that man for man they can out-

point the Terminal city and that all that is necessary is that they should be so lined up that the best results may be obtained from every division.

TO WAGER AUTO

Ketchell Displays Confidence in Out-
come of Tonight's Battle With
Papke

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—All the world has heard of Stanley Ketchell's automobile and the breakneck manner in which the young fighter tools his buzz wagon across hill and dale. Well, Ketchell has decided to make a sacrifice. Joe O'Connor made the following announcement last night: "Ketchell has authorized me to sell his automobile and bet the amount received at the prevailing odds that he will beat Papke. The auto is worth \$3,000, and if it brings that price Ketchell will bet every dollar of it."

"Mind you," said O'Connor, "it must not be thought that Ketchell doesn't know where to lay his hand on some money because he is willing to part with his automobile. He has several thousands invested which he does not care to touch. He regards the auto as a luxury and is prepared to turn it into cash and risk the proceeds. Then, if he is beaten he will have his investments to fall back upon."

If Ketchell can get quick action on the sale of his auto he can bet his \$3,000 against something like \$4,000, the way the wagering stands at present.

GAME AT LADYSMITH

Combined Westham and Westminster
Soccer Play on Island Next
Sunday

The Ladysmith Association football team will play an exhibition match with a combined Westham Island and New Westminster eleven next Sunday. It is reported that the latter are strong and should give the Islanders a hard fight. At any rate the contest will give Ladysmith a splendid practice and also, it is believed, will enable them to obtain a line on the form of the Mainland exponents of the pastime.

DORANDO THE VICTOR IN MARATHON RACE

Italian Defeated Hayes, Nom-
inal Winner of Olympic
Event, Last Night

New York, Nov. 25.—Dorando won the Marathon race by one-third of a lap. The winning time was 2:44:20-2-5. Hayes' time was 2:45:05.

In the presence of a crowd that filled all the seats in the big amphitheatre and overflowed into other space where a view of the contest could be had, Dorando Pietri and John J. Hayes started tonight in what was practically a renewal of the memorable struggle between the two men in the Marathon race at the Olympic games in London last summer. It is history that in that race Dorando, as he is better known, the Italian runner, was unable to finish unaided and that Hayes, the American, coming to the finish line strong was declared the winner. In tonight's match at the London Olympic Marathon, distance of 26 miles 385 yards, Hayes sought to maintain his title against the little Italian who had run so pluckily a race and so narrowly missed scoring a victory. The crowd was on hand early and for an hour before the race started, enthusiasm was stirred by the playing of rival bands in opposite galleries.

At ten miles Dorando was leading by three feet. Time, 1:06 1-5. At the end of the 20th mile Dorando led Hayes by five feet. Time, 2:04:23 4-5.

SPORTING NOTES

Quite a number of runners seem to think that Longboat is not quite beyond their reach and are willing to turn professional to prove it, and incidentally to carry off some of the plums. The latest rumor is that Acoos, the western Indian, Tom Coley, the Englishman and Hans Holmer, the Maritime champion, will all turn professional to run against Longboat. Coley says that the Hamilton road race will be his last as an amateur. "I'll either turn professional or quit," he said.

The five-mile road race run at Winnipeg on November 9, in which Acoos, the Indian Saskatchewan champion, and Fitzgerald, Alberta champion, were contestants, resulted in a win for Acoos, the Indian, in 27 minutes 26 seconds, which was good time considering the state of the course, the heavy wind and snowstorm at the time making it slippery. H. Dawson, of Winnipeg, was second and S. Martin, Winnipeg, third. Fitzgerald was unplaced.

Tom Longboat made his debut into professional company at Kingston, Ont., on November 11th, when he handily beat three of the best local runners in a five-mile race. Longboat won by over one-fifth of a mile and finished strong. A feature was that Thompson, who ran the first mile, also competed. Longboat in the first amateur race the Indian ever ran.

The world's horse-racing record of 1.44 3-5 for a mile and a sixteenth was broken at Oakland, Cal., last week by Chas. Ellinger's "Hotfoot" who won the Winter Handicap from a high-class field in 1:44 1-5. A field of five went to the post in the first event, with First One the favorite. W. T. Overton set the pace, but in the stretch drive Royal Tourist passed him and won driving from the fast-coming Dandelion.

Athletics bulked largely in the life of the ancient Greeks. They gave to their national games and festivities a religious significance. The Olympic games, for instance, which were held every four years, were held in honor of Zeus, the Greek god of thunder. These games and festivals took hold of the Greek mind by so great a variety of feelings as to counterbalance in a high degree the political disavowance and to keep alive among their widespread cities, in the midst of constant jealousy and frequent quarrel, a feeling of brotherhood and congenial sentiment such as must otherwise have died away.

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On the Waterfront

TANGO MARU FROM YOKOHAMA

Brought First Shipment of Japanese Oranges to Arrive This Season

SHE HAD A LIGHT CARGO

Boycott Riots With Renewed Violence at Hongkong—Naval Manoeuvres

With about a quarter cargo, including the first shipments to reach here of Japanese oranges this season, the Japanese steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Capt. W. Thompson, reached port yesterday from Yokohama, after encountering a severe gale near the meridian on Nov. 19, when the steamer was severely buffeted and her decks were swept by high seas. There were 79 passengers, 19 in the saloon, 11 intermediate, and 49 steerage, including 44 Japanese and 5 Russians. Three saloon passengers, all missionaries, and a Japanese, one man claiming Canadian citizenship, four women and two children, debarked here. The saloon passengers who debarked here were Misses G. Muir, H. Annis, and Miss Morris, bound home on furlough from China, was met by a missionary woman who came from Baltimore with a party of outboard missionaries, which sailed on the Shinano Maru. Other passengers were Lieut. W. P. Barrett, of the United States army returning home after service in the Philippines, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett; Rev. H. D. Thorpe, a missionary from China, who embarked at Shanghai, was returning in ill health accompanied by his wife and family; Miss A. L. Forrest returned after spending five years engaged in missionary work at Nagoya, Japan. Mrs. M. Hinds, wife of one of the naval officers of the United States battleship squadron, and child, returned from Yokohama; O. Bates, a Chicago railway man and wife returned from a holiday trip to Japan; L. E. Tice, came from Manila where he has been engaged in legal business; R. W. Angell, a traveller, returned from China and Japan; I. Nagai, a Japanese ten merchant came on his way back to New York from Japan; J. S. Hull and E. E. Bide, who have been engaged on a plantation in the Philippines, returned bound home, and there were several Japanese merchants and students.

With Capt. Thompson on the Tango Maru, was Capt. Richardson, formerly chief officer of the Aki Maru, who has been off this run for some months as master of one of the company's coasting steamers. Capt. Richardson has many friends in Victoria who will welcome his return to this service. Capt. Thompson is also well known here. He came to Victoria first in the days of the Klondike rush as master of the steamer Centennial of which he had charge when she ran to Skagway and St. Michaels.

The cargo of the steamer was the smallest brought for a long time. There was 204 tons for Victoria and 1,465 tons for Seattle and points beyond. Included was \$38,346 of silk goods valued at about \$400,000. The first shipments of Japanese oranges of this season were brought by the Tango Maru. There were 2,571 boxes for Seattle; 4,545 boxes for Victoria. The cargo in detail was as follows:

For Victoria—Oranges, 4,545 boxes; antimony ware, etc., 5 packages; beans, 52 packages; pork, 10 packages; curries, 27 packages; shoyu, 199 packages; sugar, 300 packages; sake, 50 packages; miso, 86 packages; rice, 135 packages; canned vegetables, etc., 151 packages; dried provisions, etc., 132 packages; salted vegetables, 25 packages; sardines, 28 packages; canned provisions, 25 packages; ink, 5 packages; soy and miso, 11 packages; total, 6,094 packages, or 204 tons.

For Seattle—Mats, 2,883 packages; rice, 2,352; provisions, 1,050; oranges, 2,571; soy, 355; plums, 200; cocoa, 98; sardines, 28; sake, 2,570; silk, 100; sugar, 200; sundries, 1,051; pig iron, 150 tons; silk goods, 338; parcels, 7; total, 15,796 packages, or 1,465 tons.

When the Tango Maru left Yokohama a fleet of 12 Japanese warships were engaged in manoeuvres, and the land forces in mimic war. On the eve of the military manoeuvres General Nishi had been taken ill, his place in command of one of the divisions being taken by General Nogi of Port Arthur. General Kuroki commanded the other force.

TENDERS AGAIN CALLED FOR FISHERY CRUISER

After Wait of Seven Months Ottawa Government Again Invites Shipyard to Bid for Work

Tenders have been invited for a new fishery protection cruiser for British Columbia for the second time, the new tenders to be in by January 15, a little over two years after the appropriation was passed by the Ottawa government for a fishery protection cruiser for British Columbia. The tenders were last called in May and were returned on the understanding that the officials were discussing the building of two smaller cruisers instead of the larger vessel. This idea was advanced by Hon. Mr. Templeman and others and was opposed by Commander Spain, at that time in charge of the steamers of the government. Afterwards Rear Admiral Kingsmill came to British Columbia and made investigations, making a cruise to the fishing grounds on the Kestrel. It seems, according to the advertisement for tenders that the coterie favoring the single cruiser of the larger type, which it is intended to use for the training of naval cadets according to a statement from Ottawa, have won the day.

The fishery protection cruiser, according to the revised plans and specifications prepared by R. L. Newman, M.I.N.A., of this city, which are on

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, 10 miles an hour.
Clallam, 8 a.m.—Anchored, U. S. steamer McArthur, schooner Meteor; ship Latimer, bark Belfast.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind northeast, 10 miles an hour.
In, steamer Tango Maru, at 11 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 9 miles an hour. Out, steamer Meteor, at 3.50 p.m.; ship Latimer and bark Belfast, towing, at 5 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, a north wind. Bar. 30.09, temp. 36. Sea moderate.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind east, calm. Bar. 30.18, temp. 42. Passed out, two-masted missionary work at Nagoya, Japan, in large two-masted steamer, at 5.25 p.m. Passed out, two-masted steamer, at 5.30 a.m.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.25, temp. 36. Sea moderate. Tango Maru about 70 miles from Tatoosh at 8 a.m.
Fuchua, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.03, temp. 33. Sea moderate.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind northwest. Bar. 30.13, temp. 38. Sea moderate. At 10.30 the steamer Cowichan passed, southbound.
Point Grey, noon—Clear, light north wind. Bar. 30.22, temp. 47. Passed in, Tango Maru, at 11.30 a.m.
Estevan, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.28, temp. 44. Spoke the steamship Pennsylvania, 25 miles south of Cape St. James, at 8 a.m. She reports all well.

Eachena, noon—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.10, temp. 43. Sea smooth. Steamer Leebro arrived at 10 a.m. Tango Maru passing in at 10.30 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northeast, 9 miles an hour. Out, steamer Meteor, at 3.50 p.m.; ship Latimer and bark Belfast, towing, at 5 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.33, temp. 42. Steamer Pennsylvania off the northeast of Vanin Island at 4 p.m. Reports steamer Humboldt, crossing Queen Charlotte sound, northbound.
Eachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 30.18, temp. 45. Steamer Leebro left for Banfield creek at 4.30 p.m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy, light northwest wind. Bar. 30.20, temp. 40. Steamer Yucatan passed north at 3 p.m. Reports passing through Seymour narrow at 6 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Partly cloudy, calm. Bar. 30.08, temp. 42. In, steamer Cowichan, at 4.30 p.m.

view at the office of Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine, is to be 250 feet long over all, and 247.3 on the waterline. The beam will be 32 feet and the draught 17 feet, with a displacement of 1,400 tons to a mean draft of 12 feet. The specifications state that the tender is to be in by December 31. The engine is to be triple expansion with cylinders 20 1/2, 32 and 50 1/2 inches diameter with a 27-inch stroke, and are to give a contract speed of 19 knots on her trial. The boiler and tubing is to be of the type required by the British admiralty and the vessel is to be built under Lloyd's inspection to class as 100 A. At Lloyd's, the steaming radius is to be 5,000 miles at a speed of 10 knots.

When the specifications were last given out last spring the B. C. Marine Railway company, of Esquimalt, submitted a tender and it is stated the Esquimalt firm will again tender on the new specifications despite the small length of time given for the builders to get on the work. The specifications contain 51 pages of close printing, each book having over 50,000 words detailing the requirements, and yet scarcely six weeks are given to shipbuilders of this city to figure upon them.

Tenders are being invited at Victoria, Vancouver, Sidney, N.S., Toronto, Hamilton, Collingwood and other eastern cities. The advertisement calling them in is dated from Ottawa on November 6. It is not known whether the tenders are confined to Canada, as were those previously invited.

The cruiser will be of the type of the Canada.

WHALING COMPANY WANTS THE PRINCESS ENA

Is Seeking to Ship a Cargo of Guano to Port Los Angeles By C.P.R. Freighter

Negotiations are proceeding between the C. P. R. and the Pacific Whaling Company for the charter of the steamer Princess Ena to carry a cargo of fertilizer to Port Los Angeles. There is a big demand at the Californian port for the guano. Several shipments have been made south and to Honolulu. The Princess Ena is being prepared for service, but it is not known whether the C. P. R. will send her to the Californian port. Reports are current that the steamer will make a trip to Ikeda bay for a cargo of ore from the Japanese mines for the Tyee smelter.

Notice to mariners is given by the United States branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend, that Captain F. Hall, of the United States transport Buford reports that at 11.30 a. m. of November 16, in a position 15 miles S. 50 E. true from Point Reyes, he sighted a small vessel bottom up, or a dead whale, 80 to 100 feet in length, showing three feet above water.

The tug Pilot had one of the roughest trips she has experienced for some time in bringing the barge Oregon from Ketchikan with a cargo of gypsum. The Pilot occupied ten days in coming south with her tow, and gales were encountered continually. Eight or ten times the tug and her tow anchored to shelter from heavy weather.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE AT MONTEVIDEO

New C. P. R. Liner Calls at Argentine Port to Load Coal on Way to Victoria

The new C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte, best and fastest of the C.P.R. liners, which is coming to Victoria from the yards of the builders, the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company on the Clyde is at Montevideo loading bunker coal and will probably sail this morning, continuing her voyage via the Straits of Magellan to Victoria. The new liner of the C.P.R. coast service is making excellent time, about 300 miles a day, maintaining the schedule drafted for her. She reached the Uruguayan capital on Tuesday after averaging about thirteen miles an hour from St. Vincent, her last port of call. The Princess Charlotte differs from that of the Princess Victoria on her way here from the builder's yards on the Tyne over five years ago. The Princess Victoria went from St. Vincent to Rio de Janeiro. The Princess Charlotte, which is in command of Capt. Troup of the Royal Navy, will take 600 tons of coal at Montevideo and proceed thence to Coronel in the Pacific where she will probably take enough coal in her bunkers for the voyage to Victoria. It is not certain whether she will come direct from Coronel or call at San Diego or Yaguajay to replenish her fuel. The new liner is expected here about December 20th.

THE GYSCOPE APPARATUS

Description of the Machine to Do Away With Rolling of Steamers

A description of the Schlick gyroscope apparatus, which worked so well to prevent rolling in the commercial test made in the steamer Lochiel, as reported some days ago, is given by an English newspaper as follows: "In the body of the ship there is mounted a gyroscope which is driven by an electric motor, or any other convenient means. Its axis is in the vertical, perpendicular plane cutting through the ship along her keel, and it is supported by a pair of trunnions pointing across the vessel. When the ship rolls in a seaway the motion has the peculiar effect of making the gyroscope swing in the fore and aft direction, and if it were not restrained this swinging would soon become violent. Brakes are, however, fitted to the trunnions to check this action and keep the swing within definite limits. Then as the ship endeavors to rock the gyroscope farther than it is allowed, this ingenious instrument retaliates by opposing the rolling of the ship, which it lessens very materially."

SEALER CONDEMNED

Yawata Maru Confiscated by Order of Russian Court and Captain is Imprisoned

News was brought from Vladivostok by the steamer Tango Maru, which arrived yesterday, of the condemnation of the Japanese sealing schooner Yawata Maru for raiding the seal rookery at the Copper Islands, where the vessel was captured by a Russian patrol vessel. The vessel was ordered confiscated and the captain sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

OTTER FOR WEST COAST

Went to Ladysmith to Load Cargo of Coal for Sechart Whaling Station

The steamer Otter sailed last night for Ladysmith to load a cargo of coal for the Sechart whaling station, where workmen are engaged in crushing bone during the past season. The Otter will take a cargo of coal to the whaling station, and will bring a scowload of seal to port for the C. P. R. steamers before proceeding to the Barkley sound station. She will bring 3,000 cases of salmon from Clayoquot cannery before returning.

AT THE SHIPYARDS

Repairs to the Ditton Completed at Esquimalt—Princess Beatrice to Haul Out

The repairs to the British ship Ditton have been completed at Esquimalt, and the vessel will leave today for Chemainus to load lumber. The steamer Queen City, which has been undergoing a general overhaul at the British Columbia Marine railway yards at Esquimalt, was floated yesterday and the steamer Princess Beatrice will be hauled out this morning to be overhauled. She will replace the steamer Amur next month on the northern British Columbia and Queen Charlotte islands run, and the Amur will then proceed to Esquimalt to be overhauled.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

Fishermen of the Manhattan Blame Sailing Date for an Uncomfortable Cruise

"It was the roughest fishing trip we have had for years," remarked Captain Grotte of the New England Fish company's steamer Manhattan, when she returned to Vancouver Tuesday night with 125,000 lbs. of halibut. Although scoffers sneer at the superstitions of sailors respecting sailing on a Friday, yet the men of the Manhattan point out that they sailed on Friday, November 13, and were out just 13 days. Continual storms were met with, and the vessel lost 30 skates of gear. It was only possible to fish on six days and then just for a few hours, and she was lucky to get as big a catch as she did.

A commission has been sent to St. Paul to take the evidence of a witness in the suit of the Boreas Steamship Company against the British Columbia Transportation Company, for \$400, for carrying a boiler from Port Essington to Vancouver. The defendants were willing to pay only \$200.

ALLAN LINE WILL CONNECT WITH G. T. P.

Arrangements Being Made For Steamship Connections on the Atlantic by New Transcontinental

Negotiations have been opened by the Allan Line and the Trans-Pacific with the Allan line of steamships for the purpose of reaching an agreement whereby the latter will at the commencement of the operation of the road at least, provide a fleet of boats to make connections on the Atlantic seaboard with the railways, passengers and freight trains.

This fleet is to be subsidized by and under the control of the railway and will do away with the necessity of building or buying boats of their own. Officials of both companies have been notified that any agreement had been reached. When asked negotiations were under way, pending, neither side would affirm or deny.

Authoritative information has been received from Montreal that several propositions have been put up to the Allan recently and that an important contract is about to be signed.

One of the principal reasons for Mr. How's hurried departure for England this week is on this account. It is said that he has already had plans submitted to him of the wharfage accommodation owned or leased by the Allans here, at Moncton and St. John and that he will make a study of this question on the other side and leave Portland on the other side and leave Portland out of the question as a winter port altogether and it is considered most likely that the Allans will withdraw most of their steamers from there as soon as the transcontinental begins to haul freight.

JAPANESE SEALERS WERE HEAVILY FINED

Each of the Poachers Mulcted \$800 for Attempting to Raid St. Paul Rookery

The Japanese sealers of the schooner Kinsai Maru, and Tinsai Maru, captured when attempting to raid the St. Paul rookery at the northern point of St. Paul island, were heavily fined at Valdes. Three white men were included among those fined, including Capt. Ritchie, a former Victoria sealer, who was on the Kinsai Maru as navigating officer. A despatch from Valdes says: "A fine of \$35,400 and the costs of court, which will run into the thousands, was imposed by Judge Reid upon the Japanese seal poachers recently convicted of killing fur seal at the Pribilof Islands, on Saturday. There are fifty-nine sealers in each of the two crews seized, and the fine was \$800 for each man found guilty. In default of payment the men must serve 300 days in jail or hard labor. The convicted crew of the Kinsai Maru has given notice of appeal."

This is the first conviction in the history of Alaska where pelagic poachers have been arrested and there has been a conviction. The vessels of the United States government have seized alleged Japanese seal poachers two, but no convictions were secured. Some of the men seized in the last raid had been prisoners on other vessels, and through secret service men employed by the United States government as guards at Valdez it was found they looked upon the arrest as a temporary embarrassment. The seven guards understood the Japanese language and overheard the conversation of the imprisoned men.

The seizure of the Japanese vessels occurred early in August. One of them was fitted up to appear like a revenue cutter. While a heavy fog was on in the sea the cutters approached the island and although the Japanese tried to tow their vessels out with small boats, they were seized, and were also the seals and the pelts taken.

The Bear and McCulloch took the crews of the two sealers to Ungra, where they were held to answer to the grand jury at Valdez. During the summer trials of the Japanese the United States government did not press its suit with vigor. The last cases were declared to be aggravated. With this in view, the men who understood the Japanese language were engaged as guards to overhear what the Japanese had to say. The evidence thus obtained made a conviction easy.

PIRACIES CARRIED ON AT CHILIAN PORTS

More Instances of the Work of Water-front Thieves of West Coast of South America

Further investigations made at Valparaiso and other Chilean ports have brought to light other thefts of goods from on board ships, lighters and from carts at the places on the west coast of South America. Attention to these thefts and piracies was called by Capt. A. O. Callen, a special investigator of Hamburg underwriters by an interview published some time ago in the Colonist. Another investigator sent from Lloyd's has reported cases where whole cartloads of goods sent from Talahuano to Concepcion have been stolen by persons in collusion with the carters. A large number of cartloads from which disappeared at this port one morning was discovered soon afterward serving as a roof for a citizen of consequence. At Valparaiso, the expert says, the systems of piracy are completely perfected. He says: "One may even be sure of a reward on a covered barge which will next morning be found to be robbed, and several days later it may be discovered that the watchman had floated to the playa, ragged and tied up with ropes on his hands and feet. The captain of a steamer reported that at one port a barge with piece goods was towed away from his ship at five o'clock in the evening to be taken to land. Half way there a boat with several persons in it was towed to meet the barge. A signal was made and the barge, with its occupants immediately sprang on the barge with revolvers and threatened the bargemen, while the other occupants of the boat threw many charges from the barge into the water and rowed with their spoils. In this case, it is stated, the bargemen were in collusion with the pirates. A protest of 'lost goods' was made and the underwriters had to pay."

A peculiar accident happened to the tug Stetson, which arrived at Vancouver Tuesday morning from Nanaimo towing a scowload of coal. Out in the gulf the rudder broke adrift, but the ingenious crew on the Stetson heaved the tow line short and fixed tackles on the scow and steered the tug by slackening one line and heaving in on the other, thus hauling the scow to either side with a consequent change in her course. Then the tug Squid happened along and took the Stetson in tow.

The steamer H. B. Kennedy, built for Puget Sound Interport service at Portland, will be launched by the Williamette Iron and Steel company on Saturday. The H. B. Kennedy has 2,000 horse power engines and she will have a guaranteed speed of 20 miles an hour. She will have accommodations for 1,000 passengers. She is 190 feet long, 28 feet wide and 13 feet deep. The steamer was designed by F. A. Benson, of the Puget Sound Interport service. The H. B. Kennedy will ply in the passenger trade between Seattle and Bremerton.

The loss of the steamship Talf by collision in the Sea of Marmora with the steamship Bagdad, recalls to memory "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo." The notorious Mr. Wells possessed the lost steamer in his palmy days, when she bore the name of Palais Royal. Previously to this she was the Tycho Brahe and Mr. Wells sought to transform her into a private yacht. She was sent to Liverpool for repairs, and whilst there was insured against "port risk" at 2 1/2 per cent per month. Writers went called upon to pay a claim amounting to 50 per cent. On her last voyage the Talf was not insured at Lloyd's.

Capt. John Williams, master of the British bark Osborne, who is well known in Victoria, is a patient at the Seattle general hospital, where he was taken Monday night, in company with several other masters he attended a theatre, after which he was suddenly stricken with paralysis. For a time he was thought to be in a serious condition, but last night he was reported somewhat better and likely to recover. The Osborne has been on the Sound since April, and is at present anchored at Quartermaster harbor. Capt. Williams is 70 years old, and has followed the sea over fifty years. It is thought that he will have to give up his command and return home to England. The mariner has a wide circle of friends in Victoria and on Puget sound, having previously been here in the British bark Lyderhorn.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive From the Orient

Vessel	From	Due
Glenfarg	From the Orient	Nov. 25
Tango Maru	From the Orient	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	From the Orient	Nov. 27
Makura	From Australia	Dec. 16
Lonsdale	From Mexico	Dec. 16
Princess May	From Skagway	Nov. 26
From Northern British Columbia Ports		
Vadso	From Skagway	Nov. 26
Venture	From Skagway	Nov. 26
Amur	From Skagway	Nov. 26
Tees	From San Francisco	Nov. 21
Governor	From San Francisco	Nov. 26
President	From San Francisco	Nov. 31

Sailing Vessels

Vessel	Left	Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool	Left	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)		
Puritan	Left	Nov. 26
Steamers to Sail For the Orient		
Tango Maru	Left	Dec. 8
Empress of Japan	Left	Dec. 9
For Australia		
Moana	Left	Dec. 4
Georgia	Left	Nov. 30
For Skagway		
Princess May	Left	Nov. 26
For Northern British Columbia Ports		
Vadso	Left	Nov. 26
Venture	Left	Nov. 26
Amur	Left	Nov. 26
For West Coast		
Tees	Left	Dec. 1
For San Francisco		
City of Portland	Left	Nov. 27

Local Steamers

Victoria-Seattle. S. S. Princess Royal. Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 10 p. m. daily except Monday. Victoria-Vancouver. S. S. Princess Victoria. Leave Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p. m. daily. Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend. Whatcom. Leaves Victoria 5 p. m. daily except Thursday. Arrives daily at 2.20 p. m. Upper Fraser River. Beaver. Leaves New Westminster 3 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

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S. S. PRINCESS VICTORIA
Will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria Daily, Except Sunday	2.00 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	7.00 p.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily, Except Sunday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive Seattle Daily, Except Monday	7.30 a.m.
Leave Seattle Daily, Except Monday	7.30 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily, Except Monday	1.00 p.m.

S.S. PRINCESS ROYAL

Leave Victoria Daily, Except Monday	3.30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle Daily, Except Monday	9.00 p.m.
Leave Seattle Daily, Except Monday	10.00 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	7.30 a.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily, Except Tuesday	9.00 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily, Except Tuesday	2.15 p.m.

S.S. CHARMER

Leave Victoria Daily	11.55 p.m.
Arrive Vancouver Daily	7.30 a.m.
Leave Vancouver Daily	1.00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria Daily	7.00 p.m.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, Princess Victoria will leave Vancouver 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m. S.S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria Sunday at 3.30 p. m. for Seattle.

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To Europe for Xmas

From St. John, N. B.

Empress of Britain	Nov. 27
S. S. Tunisian	Nov. 28
S. S. Victorian	Dec. 4
S. S. Lake Erie	Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland	Dec. 11
S. S. Grand	Dec. 12

From New York

S. S. Baltic	Nov. 28
S. S. Adriatic	Dec. 2
S. S. Cordie	Dec. 5
S. S. Lucania	Dec. 9
S. S. Lusitania	Dec. 16
S. S. Celtic	Dec. 19

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Holbrook's first Limerick closed Oct. 24th, and prize winners published on Nov. 4th. Replies to the second Limerick will be received until Nov. 14 and prize winners published Nov. 25. Replies to this last third Limerick must be received by Dec. 7th. Prize winners will be announced Dec. 19th.
The prize list will then have been equally divided among the three contests. 1157

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Burns, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress.

George W. Barrington, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress.

C. J. Morse, of Comox, is a guest at the Driford.

J. Mitchell went over to Vancouver this morning on the Charnier.

P. R. Walker and wife, of Bellingham, are in the city. They are among those registered at the King Edward.

R. Fowler returned last night from Vancouver where he has been spending a few days on business.

Mrs. P. R. Smith, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mrs. F. B. Rivers, of Menzies street, will not receive again till the fourth Thursday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Odgers are leaving today on route for England, where they are going to spend Christmas.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow expects to leave England on December 11th, for this city.

C. M. Rolston left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mrs. D. Harper left this morning via the C. P. R. on her return to Kamloops after a visit with friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Johnston left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to friends in Portland, Ore.

T. G. Mitchell, Lloyd's surveyor, was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Royal.

Capt. George and wife returned from Seattle yesterday as passengers on the steamer Whetcom.

Mr. Arthur E. Hepburn, consulting mining engineer of Vancouver, is spending two or three days in Victoria.

Lionel Hobson, who has been spending some time at the Delta hotel, left yesterday to return to England.

Mr. Justice Clement returned to Vancouver on yesterday afternoon's boat.

Mrs. F. B. Rivers of Menzies street will not receive until the fourth Thursday in January.

Mr. G. H. Ainslie of South Pender Island is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. J. Forstall Comber of Iquique, Chile, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the Empress.

Messrs. A. V. and R. J. Porter of Mayne Island are staying at the King Edward.

Mr. B. Barker of Toronto came over from Vancouver yesterday and is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. Halley and her son I. A. Halley came over to town from Salt Spring Island yesterday and are stopping at the Balmoral.

J. Forstall Comber, of Iquique, Chile, is visiting Victoria. He is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tucker have come over from Seattle for a short visit. They are staying at the Empress.

Capt. S. F. McKenzie arrived from Vancouver via Seattle yesterday, as a passenger of the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. Wolffsohn, German consul at Vancouver, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. and Miss Savage have returned from Winnipeg and taken up their residence at Mr. Arbutnot's home, Rockland avenue.

Thomas Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning on the Charnier on a short business trip to Vancouver.

G. K. Bradbury, of Winnipeg, who has been making a tour of the coast cities for the past month, left this morning on his return to the East.

Mrs. Bennett, accompanied by her niece, Miss Ethel Winram, left yesterday on a visit to friends in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald and her son and Mrs. J. R. Ormond returned to Victoria last night, after a three months' most enjoyable visit in the East.

Miss Annie Lewis, who has been on a visit of some duration to her sister, Mrs. M. Fagan, of Victoria West, has left for her home in Ladysmith.

Miss K. Lettice, who has been in England for the past few months, is expected to return to Victoria tomorrow.

Mrs. E. P. Pathwell and Miss Pathwell, of Moosejaw, who have been having a most delightful visit in Victoria, left on Wednesday en route for home.

T. Musgrave is leaving for a pleasure trip shortly after Christmas for England, where he intends spending some time.

Mrs. Sidney Child, of Beckley Cottage, will not receive this week, having gone to Vancouver to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. F. P. Clark and Miss Elinor Clark, of Seattle, who have been visiting relatives in this city, have returned to the Sound.

Mrs. Denham returned from Vancouver yesterday after a few days with friends in Vancouver. She is staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. B. Mason and Mrs. Mason, of Butler, Ind., are at the King Edward. They expect to be in the city several days.

H. D. Morton and wife, of Duncan, arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday. They are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora T. Snider, of Revelstoke, who have been spending the past week with relatives in the city, left this morning on their return to their home.

D. G. Himbs leaves tomorrow via

the North Coast Limited for Halifax, whence he will sail on the Allan liner Victorian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Harry Howson, who is interested in mining in the Skeena river district, arrived from the mainland yesterday afternoon by the steamer Princess Royal.

W. Roby Burton, representative of British financiers interested in a project for a large shipping industry in northern British Columbia waters, left yesterday for England. He will return to Victoria in March.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith, who have been guests at the Empress hotel the last two days, went over to Vancouver by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon. They intend returning to Victoria towards the end of this week.

Mr. George S. Waterlow, of London, England, well known in the Kootenay and Boundary districts in connection, respectively, with the Le Roi and Snowshoe mines, is now at San Mateo, California. It is not unlikely that during the ensuing winter he will again visit British Columbia.

The Toronto World says: Mrs. J. McDonald Fahey, dramatic soprano, late of Victoria, B.C., sang Farrer's "Lead, Kindly Light" in the Church of the Ascension last Sunday evening. Mrs. Fahey has a voice of rare beauty and sang her number in a most finished style.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening at 637 Dunedin street, when Mabel Clare Clemence was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Donald James McLean, Douglas street. The bride was handsomely gowned in a lovely pearl-grey cashmere trimmed with silk braid and satin, the blouse being made entirely of lace relieved with shoulder straps of the pearl grey material. The bridesmaid, Miss Jones, wore a very becoming fawn costume. About twenty guests sat down to the wedding breakfast, and extended their good wishes to the happy pair. Rev. F. Lettis officiated.

AMUSEMENTS

"Little Johnny Jones"

Local amusement seekers will have an opportunity for witnessing last season's biggest musical success "Little Johnny Jones," which comes to this city on Monday, Nov. 30, for one night only at the Victoria theatre.

No attraction is on the local calendar for the current season that can be more regarded as a famous and

emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones," which comes to us with the endorsement of every critic in all the big cities of America where it was presented last season. This musical play was seen last season in New York and over three months in Chicago last summer by crowded houses, and it is apparent from the newspaper reviews of the performance in these cities that it has been many years since a musical play has scored such an overwhelming success. "Little Johnny Jones" can be fittingly described as a musical melodrama. Both the play, lyrics and music were written by George M. Cohan, whose success as the author of "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," "The Governor's Son," "George Washington, Jr.," and "Fifty Miles From Boston," is well known to the theatrical world.

"The Lion and the Mouse"

Henry B. Harris seems to have made a new display of his excellent judgment in sending his production of Charles Klein's great play, "The Lion and the Mouse" to the Victoria theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 1. The demand on the box office for seats has eclipsed that made at the last sale for this play, and proves that the play-going public of this city is familiar with that which is most deserving of their attention and patronage.

Mr. Harris has selected the better players from two of his companies of last season, and assigned them their respective roles in the coming one, which should insure the public to the schooled renditions. Mr. Harris all-

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Crystal Gazer,
Madame Ayesha has arrived in town and will be in attendance at the Bazaar of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society; look for the Egyptian Temple and do not miss your chance of gazing into the hidden mysteries of nature and occult science. Ponder well over this announcement, it has more meaning than the popular world wots of the marvelous tests performed by this strange woman during the past months prove the magnitude of her strange and wonderful powers.

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"Although it takes courage for lesser lights to appear in company with such celebrities as Nordica, it must be said in all fairness that Frederick Hastings, the young baritone, shared a generous portion of the evening's honors. The applause that came to him so repeatedly was well merited, for his is a rich, beautiful voice, backed by temperament and by magnetism which is unusual in one so young. His enunciation is excellent, while the twinkle in his eye last night, when he occupied the seat at the piano and played the accompaniment to "Dixie," showed that he has spirit a plenty and boundless love of fun.

After Mr. Hastings had sung the prologue from "Pagliacci" in superb style, he responded to an encore with "The Marseillaise," which instantly marched him triumphantly into the hearts of his hearers. The baritone also showed his dramatic power to fine advantage in "The Song of the Sword," from "Tosca," while his singing of "The Requiem" (Arthur Foote), elicited generous applause.

"Miss Emma Showers, the pianist of the evening, is a fragile little woman of modest demeanor, and unobtrusive manners, but she soon shows the depth of her soul when she begins to play. Her work evinces the best of training and the highest skill, and her mobility could not save her from the necessity of responding to numerous encores."

The New Grand

Douglas A. Flint's brightly written and well played comedy "The Mixers," is the feature of the super-excellent bill at the New Grand this week, which is drawing bumper houses at every performance. Other good acts which contribute to the success of the entertainment are the Booth-Gordon trio of bicyclists; Alice DeGarmo in an aerial gymnastic novelty; Payne and Lee, singers and dancers; Amelia Mazette, in songs and acrobatic dances, and the illustrated song, good moving pictures and overture.

At the Pantages Theatre

There is a certain effervescence about the inimitable humor of Jack Golden, that is compelling, and his mere presence before the footlights is a sign of merriment. Ably assisted by his clever little band of players in

"Taking a Picture," he is literally causing riots at the Pantages this week. Grimm & Satchell, blackface funsters; Campbell & McDonald, descriptive singers; the Two Blossoms, the neatest and most clever juvenile entertainers seen here for a very long time. "Always Me," beautifully rendered by Harry De Verra to pictures, and "Fluffy Dimple" on the Biograph assist in the composition of a pleasing show.

Negroes Lynched

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Governor Paterson has just received a telegram from Tiptonville, stating that two negroes, who killed a deputy-sheriff on Saturday night, had been hanged by a mob of 250 men. The governor this afternoon ordered troops at Union City to proceed to Tiptonville, but they had not had time to reach there in time to prevent the lynching.

Eager Seekers for Land

Calgary, Alb., Nov. 24.—The rush for land in the Calgary district shows no sign of abating. As new townships are opened up for homesteading the land is eagerly sought after. Yesterday the Dominion lands office was thronged with landseekers asking for information in regard to lands and completing entries, and the staff was kept busy all day. During the day fifty-six entries were made for quarter sections of land. These fifty-six quarter sections taken up in one day, represents an area of 8,960 acres. The men who made entries yesterday are bona fide settlers, whose purpose is to secure the land and develop it.

Gatum Dam Settling

Colon, Nov. 24.—Owing to the exceptionally heavy rainfall of the last three weeks, the earth on the crest of the Gatum dam has settled in certain places. The Gatum dam, which is designed to hold in check the waters of the Chagres river, was in the beginning fifty feet wide. It has now extended to a length of three hundred feet. In view of the heavy weight of the embankment the settlement of the dam was expected. There is nothing to prevent this falling in, and it will have to continue. There have been other settlements in the vicinity of the dam at Gatum, and the rains have resulted furthermore in several landslides in the Culebra cut. The railroad track is inundated on both sides for a distance of several miles but transit has not been impeded.

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Mr. Carnegie and the Tariff
New York, Nov. 24.—Andrew Carnegie apparently will not appear tomorrow at the hearing in Washington by the ways and means committee on the iron and steel schedules of the tariff. He said this afternoon that he had re-

plied by mail to the committee's invitation to go to Washington and give them the benefit of his tariff views, but while he was willing to give out this information, yet he refused to disclose the nature of his reply, saying he thought such action on his part would be discourteous to the committee.

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SHAH TAKES HINT

British and Russian Intimations Lead Him to Withdraw Obnoxious Proclamation

Tehran, Nov. 24.—The Shah already has repented of his proclamation posted in the mosques yesterday, in which it was set forth that the people in spite of his promises, shall not have any constitution, and during the night he sent out orders to withdraw this proclamation from circulation and to destroy all copies of it. Following these instructions, the proclamation posted on the streets and mosques were hurriedly torn down. This sudden change of front on the part of his majesty is attributed here to the vigorous representations that undoubtedly have been made by the British and Russian legations. These powers, it is reported, have notified the Shah that he will be held personally responsible if any refusal to give his people a constitution results in anarchy.

REACTION FOLLOWS BRIEF STOCK RALLY

Inclination to Sell is Fostered By Erie's Proposed Issue of Bonds

New York, Nov. 25.—The eve of a holiday is looked upon by some closing up of outside speculative accounts. That fact and the scare administered to the shorts by the sudden revival of strength in the market yesterday conduced to the active buying today which went on during the first two hours of the session.

During that period this buying was sufficient to enable the market to stand up against the heavy profit-taking sales, which have been going on to meet the demand. Thereafter the resisting power of the market weakened and lower prices were registered.

The supposed imminence of a financial project for the benefit of Southern Pacific continued to exercise a strong influence on sentiment until it was perceived that whatever demand was incited by that was being freely supplied. It was taken into consideration also in a sober spirit that the rapid rise of yesterday and early today, had retracted practically the whole of the decline of last week.

Southern Pacific, in fact, was carried to a new record price at 102 1/2, and Union Pacific sold at the highest price of the present year, at 18 1/2.

The disposition to sell the market even on favorable developments was perceptible in the decline in the copper industrial on the announcement of an advance in the price of copper at the New York metal exchange. There successive declines for several days past. There was a sharp advance in the London market for copper also. The agitation for reduction of duties on steel had some depressing effect on United States Steel.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, \$1,528,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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New York, Nov. 25.—At the opening of the market it seemed as if the earlier tone of Liverpool would accentuate a desire to take profits over the holiday. The fact that the market shows such a stubborn tendency indicates that resting orders are found in volume. It was not until the tide and flood set either bear pressure or liquidation sales. Receipts are still way out of the line when compared with last year. In fact, the market will go down into history as one of the most heavily marketed. Large receipts at this time do not necessarily mean that the crop is an extremely large one. It is true that the market is still in the hands of the speculator, but the price of cotton is still high on the crop. For the time being it may be said to be a well-swept with a view to replacing lines on moderate reactions. The buying power is hardly large enough to sustain an advancing market.

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April	9.04	9.08	9.03	9.06
May	9.04	9.08	9.03	9.06
June	9.04	9.08	9.03	9.06
July	9.04	9.08	9.03	9.06
Aug.	9.04	9.08	9.03	9.06
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BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

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Bid. Asked.

Adventure	18 1/2	19
Algonquin	18 1/2	19
Arcturion	18 1/2	19
Atlantic	18 1/2	19
Boston Cons.	18 1/2	19
Butte Coalition	18 1/2	19
Calumet and Arizona	18 1/2	19
Centennial	18 1/2	19
Copper Range	18 1/2	19
Daily West	18 1/2	19
Davis-Daly	18 1/2	19
Deer Creek	18 1/2	19
Granby Copper	18 1/2	19
Globe Cons.	18 1/2	19
Greene Cananea	18 1/2	19
Imperial	18 1/2	19
Isle Royale	18 1/2	19
Keweenaw	18 1/2	19
Lake Superior	18 1/2	19
La Salle	18 1/2	19
Mass.	18 1/2	19
Bay State Gas	18 1/2	19
Michigan	18 1/2	19
Nevada	18 1/2	19
Nevada-Utah	18 1/2	19
Nipissing	18 1/2	19
Nevada Cons.	18 1/2	19
North Butte	18 1/2	19
Oscoda Copper	18 1/2	19
Old Dominion	18 1/2	19
Parrot Mining	18 1/2	19
Quincy Copper	18 1/2	19
Superior	18 1/2	19
Superior and Pittsburg	18 1/2	19
Superior Copper	18 1/2	19
Superior and Boston	18 1/2	19
Trinity	18 1/2	19
Victoria	18 1/2	19
United Copper	18 1/2	19
U.S. Smelt. and Ref.	18 1/2	19
Utah Consolidated	18 1/2	19
Winona	18 1/2	19
Wolverine	18 1/2	19

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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Bel. Telephone	14 1/2	15
Can. Pac. Ry.	17 1/2	18
Detroit United Ry.	54 1/2	55 1/2
Dominion Coal	54 1/2	55 1/2
Dominion Iron and S.	19 1/2	20
Lake of the Woods	66 1/2	67 1/2
Laurentide Paper	116	117
Mackay	76 1/2	77 1/2
Montreal L. and Power	196 1/2	197 1/2
Montreal Ry.	240	241
Montreal Telegraph	54 1/2	55 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	110	111
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	114	115
R. and O. Nav. Co.	74 1/2	75 1/2
R. and O. Nav. Co.	151 1/2	152 1/2
Toronto Ry. Co.	106 1/2	107 1/2
Ty. City Ry. Trans.	95	96
Bankers	164	165
Imperial	217	218
Molson	20 1/2	21
Molson	20 1/2	21
Nova Scotia	248 1/2	249 1/2
Ottawa	277	278
Quebec	120	121
Toronto	210	211
Union	127 1/2	128 1/2

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Retail Prices

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Chicago, Nov. 25.—Wheat—There was evidence of today's strength in the market to broaden out and close at better level. Bull leaders gave some help on the buying side, and this, together with the local trade just at the opening when bottom prices of the day were made. It is generally expected that a hard freeze will follow this spell of rain, and if so, very little additional moisture will penetrate the soil. Liverpool is beginning to be more anxious about the Argentine news. Best people in the spring wheat trade wired that prices at that point are much lighter. Duluth houses claim that the big movement to that point will fall off abruptly when the lake season ends in a week or two. Kansas City dispatches are talking of an early increase in stocks there, decreased today 40,000. The big lines of wheat are firmly held here. We feel that the market is in a position to turn very strong in the near future.

Corn—Wet weather prevails over the entire corn belt and this is likely to exercise an unfavorable effect on the market. We continue to advise buying May corn on a scale down, if there is any special pressure exerted because of the large supply market ruled quarter to one-half lower. Country houses were selling few oats today which may indicate a little more liberal offerings at outside prices.

Provisions—Considering the very heavy run of hogs here, raised from 50,000 early to 35,000 later, and the fact that all western packing points for the day, prices of provisions held remarkably well. Pork showed a little net gain. Some influential outside packers were good buyers of provisions.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
Jan.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
May	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2
July	103 1/2	103 1/2	103	103 1/2

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
Jan.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2
July	63 1/2	63 1/2	63	63 1/2

Oats—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Jan.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
July	49 1/2	49 1/2	49	49 1/2

Pork—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
Jan.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14 1/2
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FALSE, SAYS PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 24.—The following statement was given out at the White House today:

"As the New York Sun story, entitled 'Roosevelt and Prairie Oil' has seemed to deceive a number of people, the following statement is made public about it.

"As soon as the story was brought to President Roosevelt's attention, he not only called for a report concerning the statement from the department of justice and the department of the interior, but also communicated with ex-Secretary Hitchcock so as to be sure that the president's recollection was not at fault.

"The story is false in every particular from beginning to end. Not only is there no such report in the department of justice, and never has been, but no such report was ever made in granting the franchise of the Prairie Oil company, the president simply approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, submitted to him precisely as all other recommendations were submitted. Moreover, in every case referring to the granting of franchises in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, the president approved the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock with the exception of one small and unimportant grant to a Delaware Indian, to whom the Delaware, in recognition of eight years of service to the tribe, had voted in council a fee of \$50,000, which he declined to accept, and who was twice given the whole amount of land.

"The statement of the alleged promise to a western senator is as ridiculously false as the rest of the story."

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

PENDRAY—In this city, on the 24th inst., Ernest Cartwright, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray, of this city, aged 31 years, and a native of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, 309 Belleville street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

LE SUEUR—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 24th inst., Walter Payn Le Sueur, aged 68 years, a native of the Isle of Jersey.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., Government street, this afternoon, November 26, 1908, at 2:15 p. m., and 2:30 at Christ Church Cathedral. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

IOWA'S NEW SENATOR

Governor Cummins Elected—Declares For Tariff Revision and Against Freight Rate Discrimination

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—By a vote of 106 to 35, Governor Albert B. Cummins was elected to the United States senate this afternoon to succeed the late William B. Allison. At the close of the joint session, Senator Cummins tendered his resignation as governor. The oath of that office was administered to Lieut. Governor Garst.

Governor Cummins was elected to the unexpired term of Senator Allison, ending March next. His re-election in January next to the full six year term is expected.

Mr. Cummins in his speech of acceptance pledged himself for immediate tariff revision. He declared himself unalterably opposed to discrimination in freight rates, and to amended stock watering and other alleged abuses of corporations.

C. P. R. After Coal

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 24.—C. H. Ferrie, at one time connected with the Dominion Coal company, is here examining coal properties in southern Cape Breton, in the interest, it is said, of the C. P. R., that company being anxious to secure its own coal supply in eastern as well as central and western Canada.

Fears For Hospital Ship

Manila, Nov. 24.—Some concern is felt here regarding the safety of the American hospital ship Relief. This vessel left here November 15th for Guam, and was due there the 20th. She has not arrived. Orders have been given that the ship supply leave Guam in search of the Relief. It was the intention of the Relief to leave the command of Surgeon Charles F. Stoen. The controversy over placing a surgeon in command of this vessel resulted in Rear-Admiral Brownson's resignation recently.

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A Good Bargain List for Friday

For the last two days of our Four Days Sale we have unusually good values to offer. For men we have the very best bargains that have been offered yet this season, and some values in boys' wear that are much better than usual. These with what the other departments offer all over the house will make the last two days of this sale very busy ones

Children's Dresses on Sale Friday

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses for 75c

A quantity of Children's Dresses go on sale Friday at this very low price. Think of the trouble you save by buying dresses all ready to put on the little one and the saving in money, too, is well worth while, as you can hardly buy the materials for what we ask for the dress complete.

These dresses are made up in childish and attractive styles of flannelette in shades of red and navy with figures. Also checked flannelettes in red and white, navy and white with yokes of red satin drill, the sizes run from 2 years to 12 years, regular values up to \$1.25. Friday 75c



Books Make Splendid Gifts

Our Assortment Is Very Complete Now

LEATHER BOUND POETS, beautifully bound gilt tops, the following great poets, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Cowper, Burns, Scott, Dante, Gems of National Poetry, Wordsworth, Tennyson, Moore, Cook and Ingoldsby Legends. Price, per volume \$1.00

L. T. Meade, Rosa Carey, and Mrs. Wetherall Books for Girls, each 35c
Books by Louisa Alcott, for girls, We Girls, Shawl Straps, Little Men, Old Fashioned Girl, Lulu's Library, Silver Pitchers, Eight Cousins and others. Price each 50c

New Novels Price \$1.25

Little Brown Jug of Kildare, by Nicholson.	The Wheel of Fortune, by Tracy.
The Money Changers, by Sinclair.	Cy Whitaker's Place—by Lincoln.
Lady of the Mount, by Isham.	The Last Voyage of Donna Isabella, by Parrish.
The Man from Brodney's, by McCutcheon.	The Leaven of Love—by Barnhell.
The Circular Staircase, by Rhinehart.	A Prisoner of the Sea, by Hotchkiss.
The Angel, by Guy Thorne.	The Hermit and The Wild Woman, by Wharton.
The Great Fight, by Drummond.	Treasure Valley, by Keith.
The Web of Time, by Knowles.	Hillrise, by Maxwell.

Pretty Dresses Suitable for Evening Wear

We have just opened a shipment of these dainty handsome dresses made of lace and point d'esprit that are so useful for evening wear when a garment of the full evening dress kind is not desired. These dresses are indeed beauties and marvelously low priced considering the qualities. These are descriptions:

HANDSOME DRESS, made of cream figured fillet lace, blouse and skirt. The blouse has rich guipure trimming over the shoulders and down the front, also fine valenciennes lace and tucks, frills over the shoulder of fine Oriental lace. New sleeves finished with tucks, the blouse lined with silk mull. The skirt has a row of guipure lace down the front edged with valenciennes insertion, three deep tucks around the bottom, fine tucks on hips, drop skirt of silk mull. Price for the suit **\$20.00**

DAINTY DRESS, made of point d'esprit net over silk. Blouse has front of tucks and yoke of frills of fine lace edged with heavy insertion and finished with bows of ribbon, high lace collar, sleeves sheath style with rows of fine lace and insertion. Skirt, finished on hips with tucks, deep flounce with six rows of French Valenciennes insertion, white silk drop skirt. Price, per suit, **\$22.50**

BLACK DRESS, made of black spotted net over silk. Blouse has front made of fine silk lace, deep tucks and rich silk ornaments, back of fine tucks and insertion, sleeves finished with broad tucks. Skirt has four rows of fine silk insertion round the bottom and two rows down the front, drop skirt of silk. Price, the suit **\$25.00**



Another Lot of Splendid Bargains for Men on Friday

33 Men's Suits, regular \$15.00 to \$18.00, Friday, \$9.75
62 Men's Suits, regular \$10.00 to \$12.50, Friday, \$5.75
50 Men's Overcoats, regular \$12.50, Friday - - \$6.75
75 Pairs Men's Pants, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50, Friday \$1.50

On Friday and Saturday you can buy clothing at the season's lowest prices. The last shipment of this season's stock of clothing bought at clearing prices arrived this week, and we are preparing for a busy time on Friday and Saturday.

Notwithstanding that conditions have improved considerably with Eastern manufacturers our buyer found many makers very pleased to accept our offer for a quantity of stock, and as a result of these purchases our customers are able to secure some good bargains.

Two Good Suit Bargains

Men's \$15 to \$18 Suits \$9.75

Just thirty-three suits in this lot, all good styles, made of nice quality tweeds and worsteds. No suit in the lot sold formerly for less than \$15.00. Double and single breasted coats and finished in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. Some big bargains in this assortment. Reg. \$15.00 to \$18.00 suits, Friday's price **\$9.75**

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats \$6.75

Fifty of these Overcoats to sell. They are Toppers, Chesterfields, and Full Length styles, and are made of waterproof cloths of different kinds, such as cravenettes, tweeds, etc. All are new styles and cuts, and are certainly a good bargain at this price. Reg. value \$12.50. Friday's price **\$6.75**

Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits \$5.75

Sixty-two suits in this offering; just think of buying a suit ready to put on for such a ridiculously low price. These suits are well made of strong tweeds and worsteds, the very thing for ordinary wear, especially during the wet weather, which is so hard on clothes. Reg. \$10.00 to \$12.50 suits. Friday's price **\$5.75**

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pants \$1.50

We have seventy-five pairs of these pants to sell, seventy-five good bargains for seventy-five men. These pants are very strongly made of heavy serviceable tweeds and worsteds in dark serviceable shades, just the thing for working men, they will give good service. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Friday's price **\$1.50**

Bargains for the Boys on Friday

35 Boy's Norfolk Suits, Regular to \$4.50, Friday - \$2.85
52 Boy's and Youth's Overcoats, Regular \$5.75, Friday \$3.45
100 Pairs Boy's Pants, Special Friday - - - - - 50c

Last week's sale in the Boys' Section has left us with a few lines that are broken in sizes, and must be cleared out. We have made the prices right, and if you want a bargain come on Friday.

Boy's \$4.50 Norfolk Suits \$2.85

We have thirty-five of these suits to offer. They are made of good tweeds and worsteds and finished in a manner that will please both the boy and the parent. On account of the quantity being limited an early inspection will be the most advisable. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.50 suits, Friday's price **\$2.85**

BOYS' PANTS, 100 pairs tweed pants, special Friday, per pair **50c**

Boy's \$5.75 Overcoats for \$3.45

There are fifty-two of these Overcoats for boys and youths. Fine natty garments they are, made of good fancy tweeds, cloths that have sufficient weight to make the coats warm and comfortable. A great chance to buy the little man an overcoat at a small price and a good saving. Reg. value \$5.25. Friday's price **\$3.45**

Four Underwear Bargains Friday

Underwear Worth to \$1.50 for \$1.00

This offer, coming just at this time, should be a popular one. These are lines suited for wearing in the cool weather, and are marked at prices that show good savings.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, scarlet unshrinkable wool shirts and drawers, best manufacture, double breasted, warm and strong for hard wear, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday, per garment **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, unshrinkable natural wool, elastic rib, shirts and drawers, good weight for winter wear, shirts double breasted, all sizes. Reg. \$1.25, Friday **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy imported English all wool shirts and drawers, large sized shirts, double breasted and spliced elbows, drawers spliced at seat and knees, reg. price \$1.50. Friday, per garment **\$1.00**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, an extra good quality of soft lamb's wool shirts and drawers, medium weight, shirts double breasted, very special value for Friday at, per garment **\$1.00**

Sateen Underskirts for Less

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Qualities for \$1.35

Two of the best lines of sateen underskirts that we can obtain are offered at this very low figure. They are made of the very best quality of black mercerized sateen, a beautiful finished material that looks just like silk and will not fail or crack. The skirts are cut very full and well made and nicely finished. The styles are as follows: Black Sateen Underskirts, made with deep flounce finished with small ruffles and straps of self, regular value \$2.50. Friday . **\$1.35**

BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep pleated flounce finished with straps and small ruffles, regular value \$2.25. Friday **\$1.35**



Trimmed Millinery at \$5.00

We are keeping our millinery workroom busy making these wonderful hats at \$5.00. No twofalike, all are the very latest styles, the newest shapes, the most wanted trimmings, and the colors that Dame Fashion says are just right. Many of these hats are worth twice the price asked. A handsome new assortment for Friday, at, each **\$5.00**

Women's 75c Underwear for 50c on Friday

A quantity of Women's Underwear at a very special price on Friday. This Underwear is the fleece lined kind, beautifully soft garments that will not irritate the most sensitive skin, a nice weight suitable for cold weather wear and very nicely finished.

We have both vests and drawers to offer in all sizes, some in white and some in the natural shade. The regular value is 75c. Friday's price will be, per garment **50c**

Wool Blankets at \$2.75

Three cases of Blankets that just arrived. These were bought at a figure much below the regular price, and we are offering them at a very close price to insure a quick clearance. They are good sized blankets and a very nice quality of wool. We consider them to be one of the best values that we have ever offered at this price. Friday's special price **\$2.75**

For Friday a Good Footwear Bargain

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Boots for 95c

This is a really good bargain, these boots being considerably below what you are usually asked to pay. Sixty pairs in the lot. Women's Common Sense Kid Congress Boots (elastic sides). The regular prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75. Friday's price **95c**

These Items May Help You in Holiday Selections

Christmas Stationery, a splendid assortment at all prices, starting at **25c**

Christmas Cards, a tremendous assortment, at, each, 2 1/2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and **50c**

Christmas Post Cards, per dozen **25c**

Calendars, a big assortment, nicely boxed, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to . . . **5c**

Children's Toy Books, prices ranging from 50c to . . . **5c**

Linen Toy Books, at 15c, 25c, 50c and **75c**

Pansy Books, E. P. Roe Books, for boys and girls, each **25c**

Chums, price **\$2.00**

Christmas Cards, in boxes, at, per box, 25c, 35c and **50c**



Girls' Realm, price **\$1.75**

Boys' and Girls' Own Annuals, price, each . . . **\$1.75**

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